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INVASION OF HAINAN IS JAPAN'S FIRST STEP IN DOMINATION OF PACIFIC

Reply To U.S. Warships' Visit To Singapore

Major Event Since Start Of Hostilities

CHUNGKING, FEBRUARY 12 (CENTRAL)—A WARNING THAT JAPAN'S INVASION OF HAINAN ISLAND IS HER FIRST STEP FOR DOMINATION OF THE PACIFIC was given by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in a press interview yesterday. He described the invasion as the first major event since the beginning of Sino-Japanese hostilities and a turning point in the Pacific situation.

THE SIGNIFICANCE AND EFFECT OF THE JAPANESE LANDING ON HAINAN ISLAND, Generalissimo Chiang declared, must be viewed in the light of the Far Eastern situation on the sea as a whole, as the Island occupies a strategic position in the Pacific and Indian Oceans.

JAPAN'S OCCUPATION WILL NOT ONLY SEVER NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN HONGKONG AND SINGAPORE, and between Singapore and Australia, but also menace the Philippine Islands, and the French possession in Indo-China.

Once the Island is under her occupation, Generalissimo Chiang added, Japan's navy can advance towards the Mediterranean by way of the Indian Ocean in the west, and can cut the communications between the British and United States naval bases at Singapore, and the Pearl Harbour in Hawaii in the east. He regarded the latest Japanese move as a reply to the visit of United States battleships to Singapore last year.

Explaining further why Japan's landing on Hainan Island marks her first step to control the Pacific, Generalissimo Chiang pointed out that Japan has been keeping constantly in mind three strategic points in the Pacific, Karafuto (Sakhalin) to her north, Hainan Island to her west and Guam to her east. Should all these three points fall into Japan's hands, she would have complete control of the Philippines and Hawaii.

Japan possesses half of Sakhalin and she is now seeking to occupy Hainan Island. If her design is unchecked, she will probably go a step further to menace Guam. In such a case she will not only block the westward movement of the United States Navy but even cut her communications with the Philippines, Generalissimo Chiang remarked.

For the past thirty years Japan, the Generalissimo stated, has been plotting the establishment of a sea route between these three strategic points for her southward expansion and domination of the Pacific. In the creation of the Pakhoi Incident in 1936, he recalled, Japan's intention was to invade Hainan Island but she stopped short for fear of the intervention of third Powers.

DESPERATE MOVE

Japan's open invasion of the Island at present in the opinion of the Generalissimo must be construed as either an intentional move to start another World War or, as the last desperate move in her invasion of China.

Since Japan has disclosed her ambitions in the Pacific, all the Powers with vital interests in the Far East must not allow her to proceed with her dangerous venture unchecked.

With reference to the effect of Japanese occupation of Hainan Island on peace in the Far East, Generalissimo Chiang declared that the Japanese landing must be viewed with the same grave concern as the Mukden Incident in 1931.

Generalissimo Chiang recalled that upon the outbreak of the Mukden Incident the Governments of various Powers, except Colonel Henry L. Stimson, then United States Secretary of State, attached

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RESTORING SPANISH MONARCHY

LONDON, Feb. 12 (T/Ocean)—Commenting on the developments in Spain the "Sunday Times" writes that England and France desire to see a neutral and friendly Spain emerge from the civil war and not a Spain which would be prepared to sign an anti-Communist pact.

The editor of the "Observer," Mr. J. L. Garvin, strongly advocates in that paper the restoration of Spanish monarchy which would be the best means of ensuring the lasting reconstruction of the country.

The "Observer" foresees difficulties ahead in regard to the question of the gold of the Bank of Spain, some of which is in London while the greater part has been deposited in the Soviet Russian Bank in Paris.

According to the "Sunday Times" the British Government is expected formally to recognise Gen. Franco in the course of this week probably, not later than Thursday.

FAR EAST POSITION MORE COMPLICATED

PARIS, Feb. 12 (Reuter)—The fact that the Japanese landing on Hainan greatly complicates the Far Eastern question is emphasized in this evening's papers.

"Les Temps" says that the motives generally end by being permanent. The whole question is whether Japan intends to occupy Hainan temporarily or permanently. If her intention is to occupy it permanently, it was evidence of a breaking of the spirit of the Agreement of 1907 and France would be faced with a change in the centre of gravity caused by the presence of Japanese forces in a region greatly affecting interests which France was unable to renounce.

"We wish this point to be cleared up as quickly as possible," says "Les Temps," "as otherwise the Governments of Paris and London will be forced to revise their position regarding the Sino-Japanese hostilities."

"Le Journal des Debats" states that "the occupation, although not an immediate menace to Indo-China, is still serious for us. Such occupations made from military

BARRIER MINES ADRIFF

The Foochow agents of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, notify in the "Government Gazette" that barrier mines, one or two, are adrift at sea. Vessels are warned to keep a sharp look-out.

SERIOUS FLOODS IN SOUTH AFRICA

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 12 (Reuter)—The serious floods in the Transvaal and Natal have extended to the north in Southern Rhodesia and many districts in Mashonaland are now isolated. Hitherto it has been impossible to estimate the death toll accurately, but this is given at 18, while the damage is not known.

The natives of the famous Kruger Game Park are facing privation as their crops and cattle have been washed away and it has so far been impossible to convey food to them.

THE LATE POPE PIUS XI

Bishop Valtorta's Message

Bishop H. Valtorta has issued the following statement to the Clergy and Faithful of the Vicariate Apostolic of Hongkong:

We have just received the unexpected and sad news that Our Holy Father, Pope Pius XI, is no more. It seems as if God has accepted and ratified the sacrifice of his life, which the late Pope made, when at the end of last September he offered himself to God as a victim for the cause of peace in order to avert the scourge of a general and terrible conflagration which then seemed imminent and inevitable. Peace has been saved.

We do therefore, hereby invite all Priests, Religious and the Faithful to offer Masses, Holy Communion and prayers for him.

In addition to these private prayers we order all Priests to add in the Mass the official prayer (or "Collect") "Pro defuncto Pontifice" until the 16th inst., and then to substitute for this Collect the one "Pro eligendo Summo Pontifice."

INTERPORT RUGGER AT VALLEY



PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN during a like-out in the Interport rugby match played at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon when All-Hongkong defeated All-Malaya by 18 points to 11. (Photo, Z. Z. Chang.)

31 KILLED; 100 INJURED

LONDON, Feb. 12 (T/Ocean)—Reports reaching here on Saturday night state that a grave railway accident happened at Las Planas, in the vicinity of Barcelona, in which 31 persons are said to have been killed and over 100 injured. Two trains are said to have collided, one of them becoming derailed and crashing down the embankment.

GERMANY'S GIANT BATTLESHIP

BERLIN, Feb. 11 (Reuter)—The launching of Germany's biggest post-war battleship, at present known as "F", has been fixed for February 14.

It will be made the occasion for an impressive ceremony at which it is believed, Herr Hitler will speak. The name to be given this 35,000-tonner is a closely guarded secret and may prove to be after a great statesman like Bismark or Hindenburg or may contain reference to one of Germany's successes last year.

Most of the members of the Government and Party leaders will be present at the launching yard at Blohm and Voigt where the vessel was built and which will be lavishly decorated for the occasion.

Articles in the newspapers point out that the "F" will be the first warship built on the full utilization of Germany's qualitative naval rights and that the Reich now takes her place among the great Sea Powers.

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R.A.F. Plane Disaster In Brighton

LONDON, Feb. 12 (Reuter)—At least four persons were killed, including the pilot, when a Royal Air Force machine crashed at top speed into a block of four flats in Brighton during a dense fog. The petrol exploded as the machine embedded itself into the block which soon became a volcano of flames.

ANOTHER SHAI MURDER

CHUNGKING, Feb. 12 (Central)—Another murder was committed in Shanghai yesterday, according to a Shanghai dispatch.

The victim was a coal merchant, named Lo Yi, who was killed by unidentified assailants in Chang Ping Road in the western district. Besides the two bullet wounds, he also bore injuries from a hatchet. The motive of the murder is not known.

Large Crowd And Ideal Weather At Fanling

Mr. G. Treverton Wins Grand National In Fine Style

SMALL DIVIDENDS AND SWEEPS

IDEAL WEATHER, A NEAR-PERFECT COURSE, AND SOME EXCITING FINISHES, COMPENSATED IN LARGE MEASURE FOR VERY DISAPPOINTING dividends at the February meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club, held at Kwanli, yesterday. A very large crowd, more cosmopolitan than usual, attended, amongst whom were Lady Northcote, wife of His Excellency the Governor, and Mr. M. A. S. Northcote.

Others present included His Excellency the General Officer Commanding Troops, Major-General A. E. Grasset, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and many other prominent people.

Cash sweeps were also small, the best being under \$1,040. This was a surprising fact, in view of the many people there. There were a number of spills, nothing of a serious nature. The course was in good condition, as well being fast.

SOME EXCITING EVENTS

Captain Gilbertson rode a well-judged race on Ebony Idol to win the opening event. Diogenes got away to a good start but could not keep it up after the first time round, and Mr. Boddy had to be content with second place, staying off a strong challenge for that position from Zero in the last few yards.

Mr. G. Treverton electrified spectators when he "burnt up" the course on his own mount Brutus in the Australian Grand National Steeplechase. He set a terrific pace right from the start and drew away by many, many lengths. After the first round Brutus showed no sign of tiring, but there was some anxiety amongst its supporters when it took the last two hurdles, for it was felt that the early going must have taken everything out of the pony.

Mr. Treverton rode her brilliantly, however, and with the pony responding gallantly.

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CASH SWEEPS

RACE 1

No. 386 \$455.98
" 182 130.28
" 17 65.14
Unplaced Ticket No. 451 gets \$25.

RACE 2

No. 488 \$475.10
" 977 135.84
" 1089 87.92
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 238, 269, 76, 294, 815 and 795 get \$25 each.

RACE 3

No. 582 \$524.90
" 605 149.24
" 1169 74.98
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 639, 179, 1139, 624, 1102 and 771 get \$25 each.

RACE 4

No. 826 \$662.39
" 6 189.26
" 1138 94.63
Unplaced Ticket No. 1139 gets \$25 each.

RACE 5

No. 653 \$1,036.56
" 636 296.16
" 1009 198.08
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 408 and 292 get \$25 each.

RACE 6

No. 372 \$976.03
" 33 278.86
" 377 139.43
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 513, 385 and 525 get \$25 each.

RACE 7

No. 728 \$1,029.00
" 37 294.00
" 243 147.00
Unplaced Ticket No. 94 gets \$25.

INCREASE IN WHITE SETTLEMENT OF KENYA

NAIROBI, Feb. 12 (Reuter)—Proposals for an increase in the white settlement of Kenya are outlined in a report of the Government Committee which recommends that the Government should raise a loan of \$250,000 for financing various schemes. Assistance should be in the form of advances up to the maximum of 90 per cent. of the purchase price of land.

Other schemes provide for attractive terms on which retiring civil servants may be induced to settle in the country rather than return to England. The report insists that present land owners must develop adequately their holdings or face the prospect of undeveloped land tax.

IDZUMO INVOLVED IN COLLISION

According to the "China Press" (Shanghai) radio broadcast, the Japanese flagship Idzumo was involved in a collision last Friday with the M.M. Co's s.s. Athos II.

The latter was berthing at the Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf at the time when, in avoiding the ramming of a junk, the French vessel was compelled to stop her engines. The result was that the tide swung her round and caused her to crash into the Idzumo, which was lying alongside the N.Y.K. Wharf.

It was not stated whether there were any casualties.

PRES. ROOSEVELT RECOVERING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt is reported to be satisfactorily recovering from his attack of influenza and expects to get up on Monday.



In the World of Sports



SENIOR SHIELD TIE AT LAST DECIDED

South China "A" Defeat Kowloon Two-One

MEETING FOR THE THIRD TIME in three successive weeks, South China "A" and Kowloon managed to come to a decision in their Senior Shield first round tie, South China just winning by the odd goal in three after a hard fought game, witnessed by a large crowd at Soekunpo on Saturday.

Kowloon were unlucky to lose, for they played better football than on previous occasions, but the Chinese showed better form and many players were in the peak of form.

Bell was dropped from the Kowloon line-up, with F. Santos taking his position at centre forward. Y. Z. Chung replaced Pau in goal, and Lee Yan-leung at inside-right were the only changes in the Chinese side.

The tension of play was very high throughout the game and a succession of thrills gave the spectators their money's worth.

HARTLEY'S BRILLIANT SAVE

One of the features of the game was Hartley's brilliant save from a spot-kick taken by Fung King-cheung. From the stands the well placed shot looked as if he was beaten but a fine dive kept the ball from entering the net.

Five minutes from the start, Fung King-cheung netted a fine header from a centre.

South China pressed hard for a second point, Fung King-cheung missed the penalty kick after a Kowloon defender handled the ball in the area.

KOWLOON PRESS

Kowloon brightened up towards the interval, but failed to score.

At the resumption, South China scored through Fung again, a fine header which beat Hartley at close range.

Kowloon fought back and had the ball in the Chinese half of the field, F. Santos went through on his own and reduced arrears. No further scoring was registered and South China "A" walked off with the victory.

MSEX ENTER FINAL OF JUNIOR SHIELD

Middlesex won the right to enter the final of the Junior Shield by defeating Royal Engineers by five goals to one at Kowloon on Saturday.

Middlesex opened strongly and had an edge over the Sappers throughout the game.

Denyer netted the opening goal for Engineers and Richards equalised just before half time.

Jennings took the lead after the interval, Richards scored another and Jennings two to complete the final score of 5 goals to 1.

CHARITY GAME

Navy Beat Marines At Causeway Bay

A small crowd witnessed the Charity game at Causeway Bay on Saturday when Navy defeated Marines in their annual game in aid of the Ministering Children's League, by the odd goal in five.

Honeywell and Dixon of the Marines were the best players on the field.

Clifton scored the opening goal for Marines, MacVicar equalised and bettered after the interval.

Betts further increased the lead with Clifton reducing arrears.

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Combined Chinese v Manila

Monday, February 20.

Reserved seats \$1.50 and 80 cents.

Rest of Colony

Wednesday, February 22.

Prices same as second game.

All games played at Causeway Bay. Kick-off at 3.30 p.m.

Booking now open to the Public at Messrs. Moutrie and Co. Ltd.

and Messrs. China Sports Co.

League Soccer

SCOTS BEAT CLUB EASILY

Play Was Rather One-Sided

Club suffered defeat at the hands of Royal Scots in their First Division encounter at Caroline Hill on Saturday losing by five goals to two after a one-sided game.

Play was confined mostly to the Citizens' half of the field, occasionally the ball travelled towards their opponents' half.

Wilson shone for Club, and Strange worked hard at back. Fleming was the pick of the Scots forward line, with Adamson lending him a big hand.

Carr netted the opening goal for Club, Munro equalised. After the interval, Royal Scots netted three successive goals, Hossack (2) and Callaghan. Strange reduced arrears, and Marshall netted the Scots' fifth.

A.A. REGT. MAINTAIN DIV. II LEAD

5th A.A. Regt. maintained their lead in the second division by defeating Saint Joseph's by four clear goals at the Valley on Saturday.

The game was disappointing and not up to the usual standard of which the Gunners are capable. Souza in the Saints' goal was the only player worthy of mention, playing a fine game to hold the score down.

Calvert netted three goals and Chester the remaining one.

KOWLOON LOSE TO KWONG WAH

At Kowloon a fine game was witnessed between Kwong Wah and Kowloon, the former winning by the odd goal in three after a well-contested and hard-fought game.

The mainlanders were unlucky to lose, as Fernandes, endeavouring to clear, deflected the ball into his own goal.

Lung Che-up netted the opening goal for Kwong Wah, Fernandes deflected a shot into his own goal and the score at half time was two nil in favour of Kwong Wah.

After the interval Kowloon netted through Santos.

SCOTS CHAMPIONS OF 3RD DIV.

Royal Scots became the Champions of the Third division on Saturday when they defeated R. A. F. by two clear goals after a fine game.

Poor shooting on the part of the forwards caused the downfall of the Armen, for they had just as many opportunities as their opponents.

At half time there was no score. After the interval Crawford netted the opening goal, with Gibson scoring the second goal with no reply from the Armen.

KIT CHEE BEAT R.A.S.C.

Kit Chee defeated R.A.S.C. at Happy Valley on Saturday in their division league encounter by four clear goals after a fairly even game.

The Service side was unlucky not to have netted when opportunities were presented.

Fok Yui-wah netted three goals and Chow Kwai-chong completed the score.

HOME FOOTBALL

Four Drawn Games In F.A. Cup

LONDON, Feb. 11 (Reuter).—The following are the results of F. A. Cup and League matches played to-day:—

F.A. CUP (FIFTH ROUND)		
Newcastle	1 Preston	2
Portsmouth	2 West Ham	0
Wolves	4 Liverpool	1
Sunderland	1 Blackburn	1
Chelsea	1 Wednesday	1
Huddersfield	3 Walsall	0
Sheffield U.	0 Grimsby	0
Birmingham	2 Everton	2

FIRST DIVISION			
Charlton	7	Manchester U	1
Derby	1	Brentford	2
Leeds	0	Middlesbro'	1

SECOND DIVISION			
Bradford	3	Bury	2
Burnley	1	Plymouth	0
Chesterfield	3	Tranmere	0
Coventry	1	West Brom.	1
Millwall	1	Fulham	1
Southampton	3	Norwich	1
Tottenham	0	Luton	1

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)			
Aldershot	0	Notts C	3
Bristol C.	0	Northampton	0
Cardiff	5	Exetermouth	0
Crystal P.	1	Newport	1
Ipswich	0	Brighton	0
Port Vale	0	Torquay	1
Queen's P.R.	2	Swindon	1
Reading	2	Bristol R	0
Southend	2	Mansfield	0
Watford	1	Clapton	0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)			
Accrington	3	Lincoln	4
Barnsley	5	Hull	1
Carlisle	3	Rotherham	1
Crews	1	Doncaster	2
Darlington	1	Rochdale	2
Gateshead	5	Wrexham	1
Halifax	1	Chester	1
Hartlepool	3	York	2
New Brighton	2	Barrow	0
Oldham	2	Bradford C	1
Stockport	3	Southport	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION			
Arbroath	4	Kilmarnock	1
Ayr	1	Hamilton	1
Celtic	3	Clyde	1
Falkirk	2	Queen O'S	1
Hibernians	1	Albion	2
Motherwell	4	Hearis	2
Partick	2	Queen's Park	2
St. Johnstone	1	Aberdeen	0
St. Mirren	1	R'oth	2
Third Lanark	1	Rangers	2
SECOND DIVISION			
Airdrie	6	Dumbarton	1
Alloa	5	Forfar	1
Brechin	2	Dundee	1
Cowdenbeath	4	East Stirling	0
Dundee U.	1	Edinburgh	3
East Fife	3	Dunfermline	7
King's Park	1	Leith	3
Morton	5	Stenhousemuir	3
St. Remond's	2	Montrose	1

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Cowdenbeath	4	East Stirling	1
Dundee U.	1	Edinburgh	3
East Fife	3	Dunfermline	7
King's Park	1	Leith	3
Morton	5	Fifehouse	1
St. Bernard's	2	Montrose	1

THIRD DIVISION "NORTH"

Everton	27	12	7	55	28	38
Derby	29	16	6	7	53	38
Wolves	27	13	8	6	48	24
Charlton	28	15	4	9	52	34
Stoke	28	12	7	0	51	49
Middlesbro'	29	12	7	10	60	48
Liverpool	29	11	8	9	46	44
Bolton	27	10	9	8	48	39
Arsenal	27	10	9	8	32	29
Leeds U.	27	10	7	10	43	47
Grimsby	27	10	7	10	39	46
Manchester U.	27	8	10	9	38	36
Sunderland	27	9	10	34	40	33
Aston Villa	26	10	5	11	42	39
Preston N.E.	26	9	10	38	40	25
Chelsea	26	8	13	45	55	23
Blackpool	27	7	9	11	33	46
Brentford	26	8	12	36	53	22
Liverpool	27	7	13	34	54	22
Huddersfield	27	8	14	37	42	21
Portsmouth	26	6	11	24	44	21
Birmingham	27	7	16	44	58	18

THIRD DIVISION "SOUTH"

Newport	28	17	5	6	41	28
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RUGBY INTERPORT WON BY HONGKONG

Malaya Unexpectedly Beaten In Fast, Fine, Clean Game

(By "Robin")

HONGKONG'S FASTER AND CLEVER three-quarter line paved the way to their win over Malaya on the Club ground on Saturday in the first Interport Rugby match ever to be played between Malaya and Hongkong, the Colony winning by five tries and a penalty goal (18 points) to a goal, try and penalty goal (11 points) after leading by 6 points to 3 at half time.

The game was witnessed by a fairly large crowd, and play had its many thrills. Elliot of the Navy showed his old form after a rather disappointing display last Tuesday, his brilliant touch kicks, some half way across the field, relieved Hongkong of much anxiety when hard pressed.

Ewart was a trifle inclined to be individualistic and was brought down before he could make much ground, Harper was good at back.

QUICK SCORING

Simpson, penalised for scooping the ball out of the scrum, saw Watson open the score from the penalty kick to give Hongkong the lead. Mackenzie dropped a penalty goal to equalise. Elliot scored and converted try and the score at half time was 6 to 3 for Hongkong.

Bidwell, Stewart and Elliot scored tries with no conversion. Stewart went over the line again but Peers failed to better the kick.

Bourne reduced Malaya's arrears and scored a fine try between the posts. Harper converted.

MALAYA'S FINAL BID

Towards the close of play MacLennan went over with a try which Harper failed to convert. The final score was 18 points to 11 for Hongkong.

A dinner in honour of the visitors was given by the Hongkong J. A. R. Selby.

Tennis

CHINESE R.C. BEAT VISITORS

Locals Put Out Powerful Side

At Causeway Bay on Saturday Chinese Recreation Club beat the Shanghai Chinese Students' touring lawn tennis team by 4 matches to 1.

Scores:—

Tsui Wai-pui (C.R.C.) beat Pok-kai Tong (Shal) 6-4, 6-1.

H. K. F. Li (Shal) beat Lee Wai-tong (C.R.C.) 6-3, 6-1.

Lee Yu-wing (C.R.C.) beat Tsui Kwok-ki (Shal) 6-4, 5-7, 6-2.

Tsui Yun-pui and Paul Kong (C.R.C.) beat Po-kai Tong and H.K. F. Li (Shal) 6-8, 6-4, 11-9.

Tsui Tack-cheuk and W. C. Hung (C.R.C.) beat Wal Cheung-hing and Tsui Kwok-ki (Shal) 6-1, 6-3.

The visitors, who are returning to Shanghai next Wednesday, will be the guests of Indian R.C. at Soekunpo this afternoon.

RESULTS OF TOUR TO DATE

Beat H.K. University..... 5-0

Lost to South China A.A. 2-3

Beat Club de Recreio 2-1

Beat Macao 4-1

Drew with K.C.C. 2-2

Lost to C.R.C. 1-4

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SPORTS NEWS

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AUSTRALIA WIN SPEEDWAY TEST

SYDNEY, Feb. 11 (Reuter).—Australia defeated England in the fourth unofficial speedway test match here to-day by 28 points to 24.

ATTABOY SHIELD AT K.B.G.C.

The annual all-day match for the Attaboy Shield will be played at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Monday February 20, commencing at 10.15 a.m.

IRELAND WINS AT RUGGER

LONDON, Feb. 11 (Reuter).—Before a crowd of 60,000 at Twickenham to-day, Ireland defeated England by 5 points to nil in an International Rugby match.

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallops at the Race Course on Saturday:—

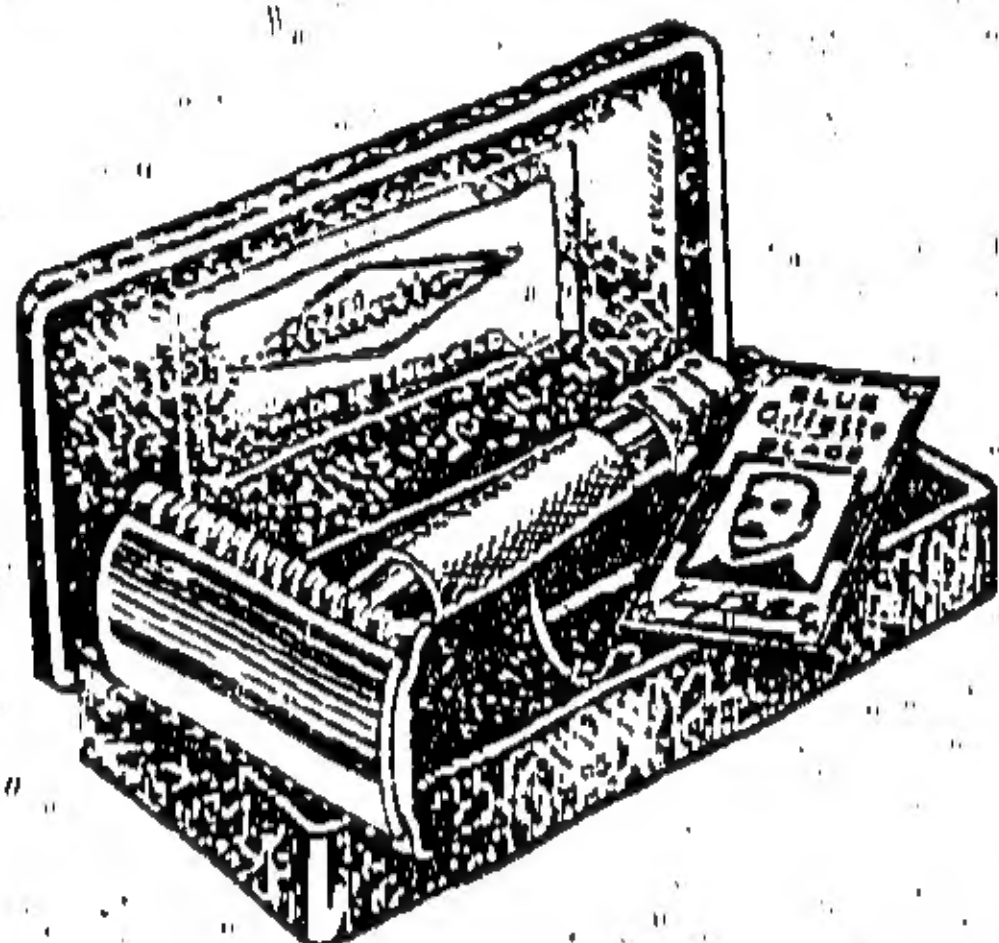
		Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	6th Qr.	Last Qr.
Triumphant Day (A).....	11	36.1	1.13.1	1.41.1	2.11.1	2.40.3			29.2
Eve of Shyness (A) and Eve of Heaven (G).....	1	39.3	1.15	1.46.3	2.18.2				31.4
Peaceful View (G).....	1	33.2	1.05.2	1.35.2	2.06.2				30.
Musketeer (S).....	1	36.2	1.12.2	1.48	2.21				33
Talkative (S).....	14	37	1.14	1.51	2.27.3	3.01			33.2
Sea Captain (S).....	3	40	1.22.2	1.56					33.3
Taxing Master (G).....	1	33.2	1.07	1.40.3	2.12				31.2
Spring Time and For All Time (G).....	14	38.4	1.13.2	1.47	2.19.2	2.53.3			34.1
Galaxy (G) and Gale (A).....	14	42	1.20	1.55	2.28	2.59.1			31.1
Pumpkin (A).....	11	39.2	1.14	1.46.3	2.15	2.43.3			28.3
Cockle and Cairnmore (A).....	1	34.3	1.05	1.32.2	2.01.2				29
Lilliber (G).....	11	34.3	1.05	1.36.4	2.08.3	2.40.2			31.4
Serenade (A).....	1	31.3	1.02.2	1.32.1	2.02				29.4
Conquering Time (G).....	11	38.2	1.10.2	1.45	2.16	2.45.4			29.4
Amber II, Strathfyrne and Schmetterling (A).....	1	31.3	1.01.3	1.31	2.01.2				30.2
National Liberty (S).....	1	35.2	1.11.4	1.47.2	2.23				35.3
Marksmen (S).....	14	43.3	1.22	1.58	2.31.3	3.02.3			31
African Diamond (A).....	1	31.4	1.03.2	1.33.3	2.05				31.2
Hectic View (G).....	1	39.4	1.16.4	1.50.3	2.21.4	2.52			30.1
Pall Mall (S).....	1	38.2	1.15.2	1.58	2.32				36
Blue Diamond (G).....	1	34.4	1.07	1.38	2.09.4				31.4
Sea Horse (S), Sea Chief (S) and Mayber (G).....	14	51.2	1.41.1	2.24	3.01.1	3.34			32.3
Eve of Harvest (G).....	1	34.4	1.09	1.38.4	2.09				30.1
Ruby Star (A).....	1	37	1.08	1.38.2	2.07				28.3
Hyndfordbridge (G).....	14	44.3	1.27.4	2.12	2.49.2	3.23.2	3.51.2		38
The Tigris (G).....	11	44.3	1.27.4	2.04	2.41	3.14.2			33.3
New Bedford and Willy Nilly (S).....	1	44.3	1.21	1.57.1	2.32.2				35.3
A Roaring Time (A).....	14	43.4	1.22.4	1.58.1	2.31	3.02.2			31.3
Heinz and Laft At That (A).....	3	31.3	1.01.3	1.30.3					29
Bogey and Ringmaster (S).....	3	35.4	1.12.2	1.46.3					34
Sydney Lad (A).....	3	35	1.03.2	1.31.4					28.3
Wilber (S).....	14	32.4	1.11.3	1.49	2.25	2.58			33
Kut Cheong, Chatter Box and Bressay (S).....	14	32.4	1.11.3	1.49	2.25	2.58			33
Matador (S).....	3	35.4	1.10	1.43.1					33
Gaucha (S).....	3	34.3	1.08.3	1.43.2					34
Jennifer (G).....	3	35.1	1.05.2	1.37.4					32
National Honour (S).....	14	41	1.20	1.59	2.36	3.08			32
Radium Star (S).....	1	41.2	1.18	1.52	2.24				32
Patriotic Day and Rose Day (S).....	14	37.4	1.16	1.52.2	2.31	3.06.3			35
Wild Bull and Wild Bear (S).....	14	37.1	1.14.1	1.50	2.24.3	3.00			35
Cyclone, Mercury and Black Diamond (S).....	1	43	1.20	1.56.4	2.31				34
This Time and Guinness Time (S).....	14	39	1.16.3	1.52.3	2.26	2.59			33
Candlelight (A).....	14	39	1.14	—	2.18.2	2.47.3			29
Old Fashioned and King Kong (S).....	1	42.1	1.20	1.57	2.30.3				33
Oranje Boven and Port Rush (S).....	1	38	1.14	1.47.1	2.19				31
Viber (G).....	3	37.2	1.12	1.44.1					32
Victory Day (A).....	14	32.2	1.02.4	1.35	2.04	2.34.2			30
Argon and High Tower (S).....	14	38	1.15.2	1.51.3	2.26.2	2.59			32
Phoenix (S).....	1	38.3	1.14.3	1.48	2.21.1				33
Forgotten Star (G) and Southern Star (A).....	14	39	1.14	1.49.4	2.24	2.55.3			31
Smiling Time (S).....	1	37.3	1.12.3	1.47.3	2.24.2				36
Gog, Lambeth Bridge and King's Envoy (S).....	1	38	1.13.4	1.50.2	2.23.2				33
National Service.....	1	38	1.15	1.55	2.29.1				34
Some Hope, Sports Venture and Gallant Marshal (S).....	1	40.2	1.16.1	1.50	2.22.3				32
Snowstorm and Whirl Wind (S).....	3	36.1	1.12.2	1.46.4					34
Geordie (S).....	1	37.3	1.16.4	1.57	2.31.2				34
Devonian (A).....	3	30.4	1.00.2	1.28.2					28
Oppenig Batsman and The Grey Tiger (S).....	14	47.4	1.27.1	2.01.4	2.36.2	3.12			35
Gallentio and Thanks- giving Day (S).....	1	37.2	1.16.2	1.53.3	2.26				32
Tiny Tim (S).....	14	35.2	1.10.3	1.44.1	2.17.3	2.51.3			34
Navy Light (G).....	1	43.3	1.20.1	1.53.3	2.24.1				36
Avon and Total Loss (S).....	14	40	1.19.2	1.56	2.31	3.07.1			30
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9									
English Cavalier (G).....	3	37	1.14.1	1.47.4					33
Murrumbidgee (A).....	3	37.1	1.08.3	1.35.4					27
Green Bay (S).....	3	43.2	1.22.3	1.54.4					32
Sydney Lad, (A).....	1	40.1	1.17.3	1.49.4	2.18				28
Heddon and Pawnee (S).....	1	44	1.25	2.02.1	2.33.3				31
Torrige and Devon Dumpling (S).....	3	47	1.28.2	2.02.4					34
Avon and Galveston Bay (G).....	14	40.4	1.19.1	1.57.2	2.35	3.08.4	3.38.1		29
The Buccaneer (S) and Hurricane (G).....	1	44.2	1.23.2	2.06.2	2.41				34
Flinders River (A).....	3	33.2	1.06.3	1.38					31
The Spirit of St. Louis and Fairchild (S).....	1	43.2	1.23.4	2.00	2.33.4				33

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LONDON GAZETTE

TUESDAY, JAN. 31

WAR OFFICE, Jan. 31

Col. C. Ross, O.B.E., late R.A., is apptd. A.D.C. to the King (Jan. 8); vice Col. (hon. Brig.) N. M. McLeod D.S.O., M.C., late R.A., ret'd.

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. B. C. Denning, M.C., from R.E., to be Col. (Jan. 24), with seny. Jan. 1, 1936.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

The follg. relinquish their appts.:—Col. A. G. Barry, D.S.O., M.C. (Spec. appt., graded as G.S.O. 1st Grade, War Office) (Dec. 16, 1938), and remains on full pay; Maj. E. F. Benjamin, R.E. as G.S.O. 3rd Grade, Malaya (Jan. 11); Maj. P. E. B. Girling, M.C., The Queen's R., as G.S.O. for Weapon Trng., E. Comd. (Jan. 21); Maj. A. G. Little, R.A., as G.S.O. 3rd Grade, War Office (Jan. 22); Maj. C. T. Hutchison, M.C., R.A., as Bde. Maj., R.A. N. Comd. (Feb. 1); M.C., R.A., as Bde. Maj., R.A. N. Comd. (Feb. 1); Maj. J. R. Farrington, R. Tank Corps, as D.A.A. and Q.M.G. South Midland Area (Feb. 1).

The follg. appts. are made:—Col. B. C. Denning, M.C., to be G.S.O. 1st Grade, 4th Div. (Jan. 24); Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. J. C. F. Holland, D.F.C., R.E., to be G.S.O. 2nd Grade, War Office (Jan. 17); Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. H. J. Hayman-Joyce, Border R., from G.S.O. 3rd Grade, to be G.S.O. 2nd Grade, War Office (Jan. 17); Maj. G. A. Palmer, R.E., to be G.S.O. 3rd Grade, Malaya (Jan. 11); Maj. E. D. Corkery, M.C., Devon R., to be D.A.A. and Q.M.G. Home Counties Area (Jan. 13);

Maj. E. L. Parkes, R.E., to be Instr., Railway Training Centre (Jan. 16); Maj. M. S. Wheatley, A.M.I.E.E., R. Signals, to be D.A.A.G. War Office (Jan. 21); Capt. R. H. Barry, Somerset L.I., to be Bde. Maj., 13th Inf. Bde. (Jan. 10); Capt. G. D. G. Heyman, The King's R., to be G.S.O. 3rd Grade, War Office (Jan. 21); Capt. W. H. Lambert, E. Lan. R., to be G.S.O. 3rd Grade, War Office (Jan. 21); Capt. C. M. Smiley, Rifle Bde., to be A.D.C. to the Comdr., 2nd Div. (Jan. 21); Capt. G. S. Thompson, R.A., to be G.S.O. 3rd Grade, War Office (Jan. 17); Capt. R. C. Graham, R.E., to be Staff Capt., War Office (temp.) (Jan. 21); Capt. G. Lucas, R. Tank Corps, to be Staff Capt., War Office (Jan. 21); Capt. K. G. Exham, D.W.R., to be G.S.O. 3rd Grade, Aldershot Comd. (Jan. 21); Capt. A. C. F. Jackson, Hampshire R., to be G.S.O. for Weapon Trng., E. Comd. (Jan. 21); Capt. J. D. Palmer, Oxf. and Bucks L.I., to be G.S.O. 3rd Grade, War Office (Jan. 22); Lt. R. J. Dinsmore, North'n R., to be Staff Capt., the Brit. Forces in Palestine and Transjordan (temp.) (Nov. 14, 1938) (substituted for notifi. in Gazette of Dec. 23, 1938).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

The follg. on completion of four years serv. as Regl. Lt.-Col. are placed on the h.p. list:—Lt.-Col. F. S. Halliday (Jan. 31); Lt.-Col. C. O'D. Preston, D.S.O. (Jan. 31). Maj. J. S. Wilkins is ret'd. to the estab. (Feb. 1); Maj. (D.O.) M. Ambrose to be Lt.-Col. (D.O.) (Feb. 1); Capt. M. R. Mackenzie is ret'd. to the estab. (Dec. 22, 1938); Capt. C. A. M. Cumberlege is sec'd. for serv. with the T.A. (Jan. 1); Capt. J. Hills is sec'd. for serv. on the

Staff (Jan. 1); Capt. H. C. Boyce is sec'd. for serv. on the Staff (Jan. 2). Field Branch.—Maj. J. D. Woodall, M.B.E., M.C., is sec'd. for serv. on the Staff (Jan. 1); Maj. C. T. Hutchinson, M.C., is ret'd. to the estab. (Feb. 1). C.D. and A.A. Branch.—Maj. C. P. Heath is ret'd. to the estab. (Dec. 15, 1938); Maj. W. W. Dyer retires on ret. pay (Jan. 31).

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

Maj. R. Sutton-Pratt is sec'd. for serv. on the Staff (Jan. 14); Maj. M. S. Wheatley is sec'd. for serv. on the Staff (Jan. 21); Capt. H. O. Pargeter is sec'd. for serv. with the T.A. (Jan. 21); Capt. H. L. Lewis is ret'd. to the estab. (Jan. 21).

INFANTRY

R. North'd Fus.—Capt. C. J. Bradford retires, receiving a gratuity (Feb. 1). Lincoln R.—Lt. R. P. Baily is sec'd. for serv. under the Colonial Office (Jan. 14). Somerset L.I.—Capt. E. W. H. Worrall retires, receiving a gratuity (Feb. 1); Capt. R. H. Barry remains sec'd. for serv. on the Staff (Jan. 10).

E. Surrey R.—The follg. 2nd Lts. to be Lts. (Jan. 30):—P. H. Morneiment, B. K. Favelle.

D.C.L.I.—Capt. D. Y. Hext retires receiving a gratuity (Feb. 1).

S. Stafford R.—Maj. J. M. Benoy, O.B.E., remains sec'd. for serv. on the Staff (Jan. 22); Lt. F. H. G. Higgins is sec'd. for serv. under the Colonial Office (Jan. 4).

R. Berks R.—Capt. A. L. Mitchell remains sec'd. for serv. on the Staff (Jan. 2); Lt. C. L. Speers is sec'd. for serv. under the Colonial Office (Oct. 27, 1938).

K.O.Y.L.I.—Maj. E. S. Master retires on ret. pay (Jan. 29).

Midd'x. R.—Lt. T. G. Symes is sec'd. for serv. under the Colonial Office (Jan. 4).

The follg. Lts. to be Capt. (Jan. 29):—G. P. L. Weston, R. A. Gwyn, R. C. H. Bellers.

Sec. Lt. H. M. F. Langley to be Lt. (Jan. 30).

Durham L.I.—Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) W. R. Lowe, O.B.E., to be Lt.-Col. (Qr.-Mr.) (Feb. 1).

H.L.I.—Maj. H. A. Adams retires on ret. pay (Jan. 29).

Seaford.—The follg. 2nd Lts. to be Lts. (Jan. 30):—R. E. Farquhar, I. A. MacLagan, W. L. Macintosh.

ESTABLISHMENTS

Staff Coll.—Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. J. A. Chapman, D.S.O., Australian Staff Corps, to be G.S.O. 2nd Grade (Dec. 23, 1938).

Mil. Coll. of Science.—Maj. F. J. K. Ellison, B.Sc., R.A.S.C., from Dep. Insp., Dept., to be Instr. (Jan. 18).

Signal Training Centre.—Capt. E. L. L. Vulliamy, R. Signals, to be Staff Capt. (Jan. 21).

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1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Greta Keller (Vocal) and Primo Scala's Accordion Band.

When They Played The Polka (Holzer-Andre); The Highland Swing (Grant-Johnston)—Primo Scala's Accordion Band with Vocal by Sam Costa; A Little Rhapsody In Springtime With You (Saroni)—Greta Keller (Vocal) with Orchestra; In The Mountains Of The Moon (Cox-Roberts); You Needn't Have Kept It A Secret (Silver-ce Murcia)—Primo Scala's Accordion Band with Vocal by Ralph Silver; Did You Mean It, (Greer); Have You Forgotten So Soon? (Gilbert)—Greta Keller (Vocal) with Fred Hartley and His Quintet; Meet Me Down In Sunset Valley (Gilbert); My Heaven In The Pines (Sigler-Comrad)—Primo Scala's Accordion Band with Vocal Chorus.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather, Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Mendelssohn—Symphony No. 4 ("Italian") In A Major. Sir Hamilton Harty conducting The Halle Orchestra.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6 p.m. For The Children.

Nursery Rhymes—Uncle George's Party (Vocal); Singing Games For Children; Broken Bridges Falling Down (Traditional); When I Was A Lady (Traditional)—Chalmers Wood's Orchestra with Vocal Re-train; Studio—Serial Story; Little Drummer Boy (Noel and Pelosi); Fide Carliste (Vocal) with Orchestra; Here Comes The Bandman (Jim Mr. Dodd Takes the Air)—Elsie Carliste (Vocal) with Orchestra.

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 a.m.
 10.00—Broadcast to Schools—
 "Health and Hygiene."
 (A.)

10.20—Wheat and Grain Report
 (A.)

12.40—"At Home and Abroad."
 (A.)

11.10—Luncheon Music (A.).
 11.30—Afternoon Musical Pro-
 game (A.).

p.m.
 3.20—Tiny Tot's Session (A.).
 4.00—"In Town To-night." (D1).
 4.15—Dinner Music (A.).
 4.30—Marcel de Haes: "The Mo-
 dern Troubadour." (D1).
 4.50—"This Racing Business—
 Odds and the Book." Talk
 by Captain Eric Rickman
 (D1).

5.10—The BBC Military Band
 (D1).

5.25—Commentary on News (A.).
 5.50—News (D1).

6.30—The National Military Band
 (A.)

6.45—The New Hippodrome Or-
 chestra (D2).

7.15—Music Hall, with the BBC
 Variety Orchestra. (D2).

7.30—"Young Australia"—In-
 strumental Recital (A.).

8.15—"Books" by the Rt. Hon.
 the Earl of Lytton (D2).

8.30—Violin Recital by Beatrix
 (D2).

8.40—Sporting News (A.).
 8.45—Songs at the Organ (D2).

9.00—"The Microphone at
 Large" (D2); Recorded
 Feature (A.).

9.20—Summary of the day's news
 (A.)

9.30—News (D2).

10.00—"In Town To-night." (D3).

10.30—Charles Kunz at the Piano
 (D3).

10.40—The BBC Empire Sym-
 phony Concerts—BBC Em-
 pler Orchestra (D3).

12.00—News (D3).

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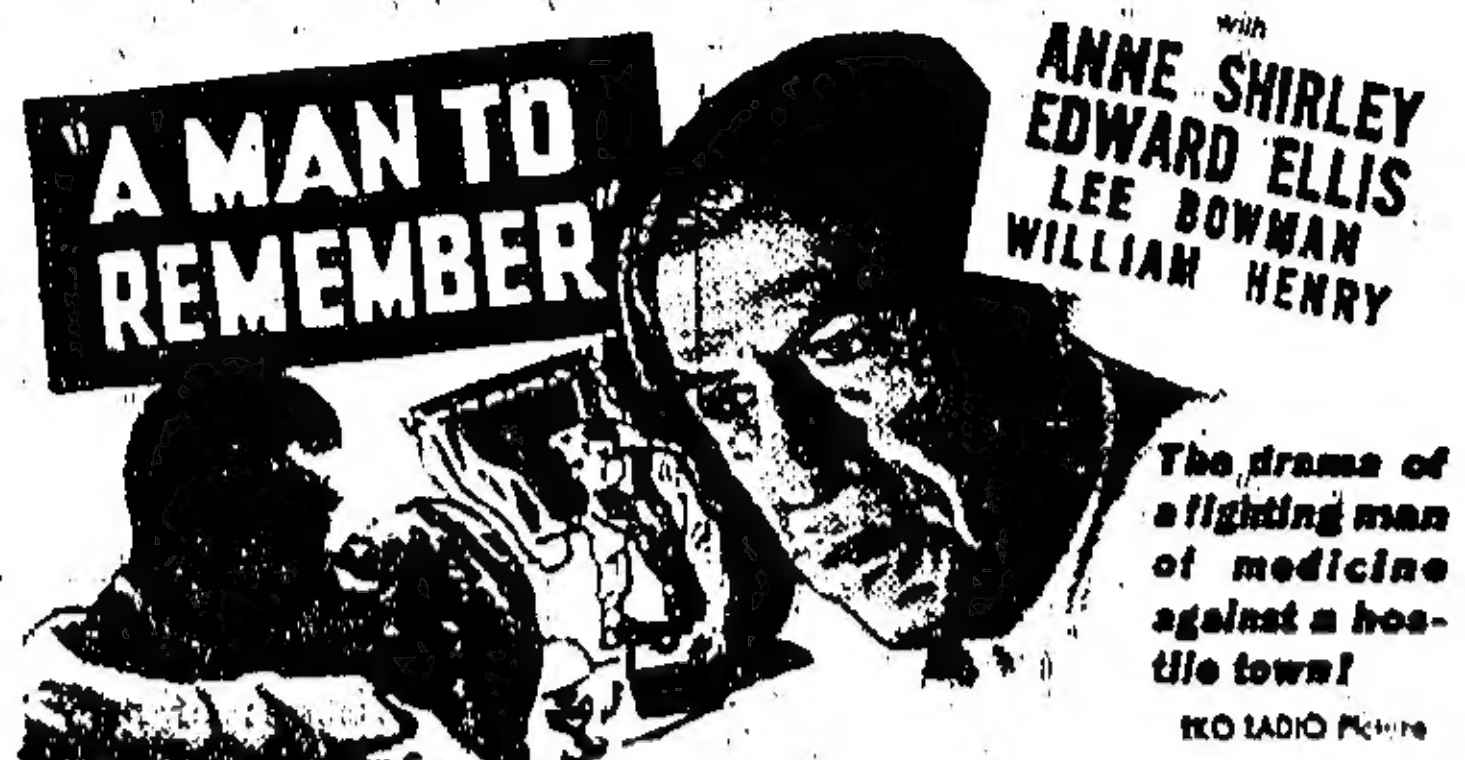
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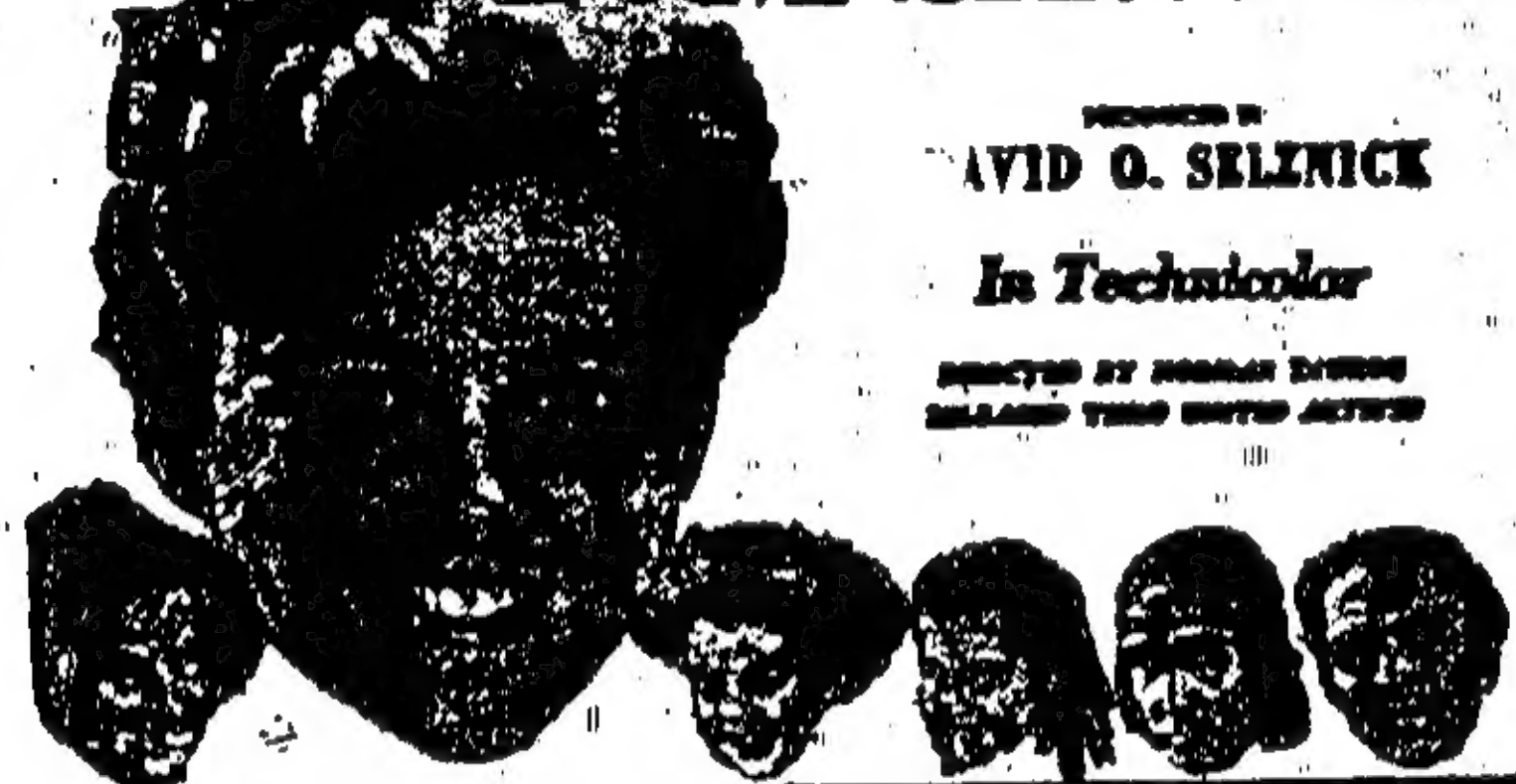
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THREE LOVES HAS NANCY

With smart dialogue, brimming with laughs, and offering finished and believable characterizations by such star performers as Janet Gaynor, Robert Montgomery and Franchot Tone, "Three Loves Has Nancy," which is on to-day at King's Theatre, is one of the most refreshing and original romantic comedies seen here for some time.

The story is of a flippant novelist who gets into difficulties with a Broadway actress. In an endeavour to escape the overtures of the too-eager admirer, he persuades his publisher to send him on a lecture tour of the South.

Here he meets Nancy, a small-town girl. Casually inviting her to seek his help should she ever get into trouble in New York, he forgets all about her, only to find her waiting at the penthouse apartment he shares with his friend, the publisher, upon his return. The ensuing complications provide some of the fastest and merriest comedy seen this season.

KITCHENER OF KHARTOUM

Mr. Herbert Wilcox announced recently that his next film will be based on the life of Lord Kitchener with the tentative title of "Kitchener of Khartoum." Through the co-operation of Major General Beith (Ian Hay), Director of Public Relations to the War Office, he is to be accorded facilities for making the film, which follow closely the life of Lord Kitchener.

The film will be started in the first week in April at Denham, and Sir Robert Vansittart has agreed to write the story.

It is understood that, following official reconsideration of Volunteer Corps requirements, new vehicles will be provided for the Armoured Car Section.

NO LIQUOR ON MOVIE SETS

Bartenders Never Mix A Drink

When in Hollywood they want a bartender, they don't really want a bartender but someone who looks like a bartender for a real bartender wouldn't know how to act as a movie bartender. Understand?

For instance, a night club scene in the Joan Blondell-Melvyn Douglas romantic comedy, "There's Always a Woman," called for "eight bartenders in costume," to man the huge circular bar.

Since the screen bartenders never mix a drink, actors who looked the part were hired. All drinks used in pictures are 100 per cent. non-alcoholic, and the only people who can mix them to taste palatable and to photograph correctly are the prop men.

Frank Foster, head property man on the picture, and his five assistants, mixed 860 drinks for the stars and 200 players in the Skyline Cafe during the eight days scenes were shot there.

SECRET FORMULAS

The dinners served during that time were prepared by real waiters. But the drink making was all done by prop men.

"We have secret formulas for all types of drinks," Foster explained. "We mix and blend soft drinks and charged waters so that they are both tasty and are correct photographically."

"No liquor is ever served on movie sets, for obvious reasons. No connoisseur can tell from seeing our drinks on the screen, that they are anything but the real thing."

"The main trick is to cut, or weaken, the coloured soft drinks, so they appear to contain the alcohol or liquor that regular drinks have. You see, our drinks must be pleasant to the taste, for they are actually consumed

CINEMA VAN BURNS DOWN

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a moving picture van and all its contents, belonging to the Delmonte Picture Company, at the intersection of España Extension and Broadway Street, San Juan del Monte, Manila, recently causing damage estimated at P40,000. No injury was reported.

The truck was carrying a camera sound equipment and other valuable moving picture apparatus, bound for location in New Manila. It ran out of gas upon reaching the street intersection and the driver, Bernardo Agustin, had to hike back about 100 meters to get fuel. On his return he found his companions in commotion over the fire.

San Juan del Monte authorities rushed fire-fighting equipment but no fire hydrants or water could be found and they had to fight the fire with fire extinguishers. All efforts to check the flames proved futile, however.

Hundreds of vehicles plying between Manila and San Juan del Monte were held up for more than 30 minutes before the fire fed by burning rolls of films and rubber-coated cable wires, subsided.

Mauricio Guidote, president of the Del Monte Picture firm, said the camera and sound equipment cost the company P19,000 and was insured with the C. Kelling, Inc. for the same amount.

Damage to the truck was placed at P800 and other valuables burned were estimated to cost P400. Mr. Guidote said the destruction of the equipment will paralyze work at the firm. He placed the damage through delays at P20,000. Pictures taken by the company for the National Information Board were among those lost.

by the stars and other players in the picture."

And that explains when a bartender is really not a bartender at all. It's when he's in pictures. And he's an actor.

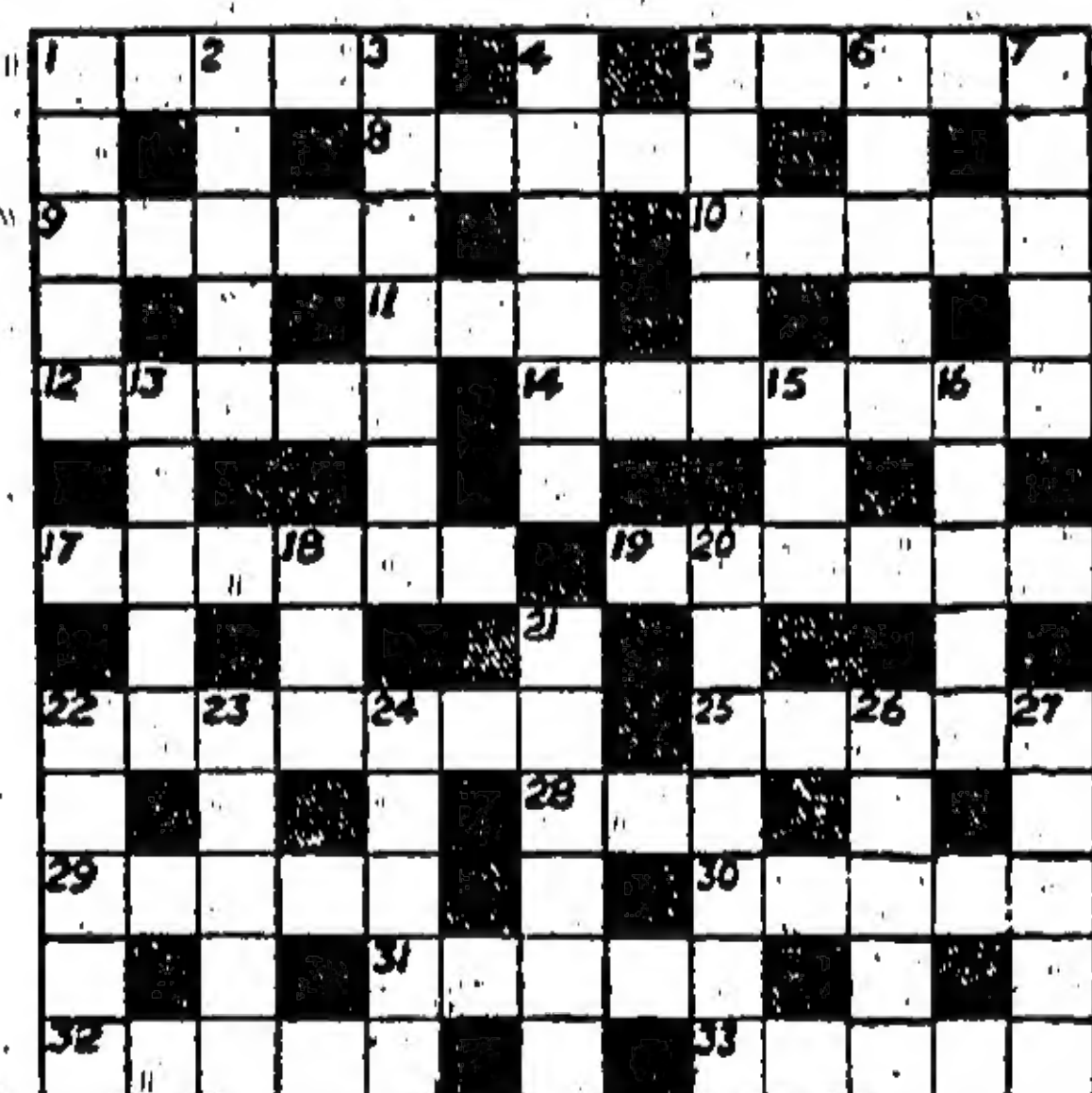
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JOAN CRAWFORD SUES FOR DIVORCE

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11 (Reuter)—Joan Crawford has filed a divorce suit from her husband, Franchot Tone.

It is recalled that they issued a joint statement in July when they announced that they had separated.

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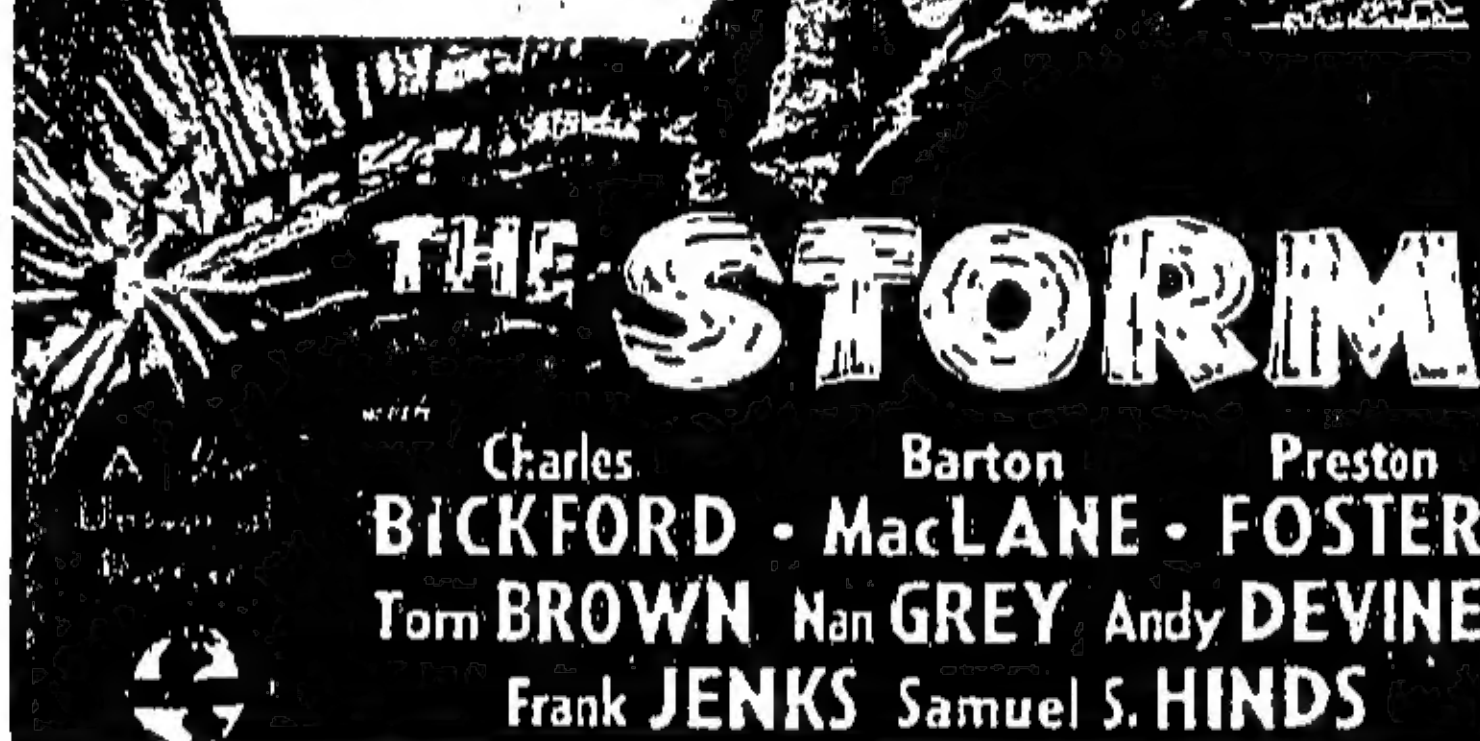
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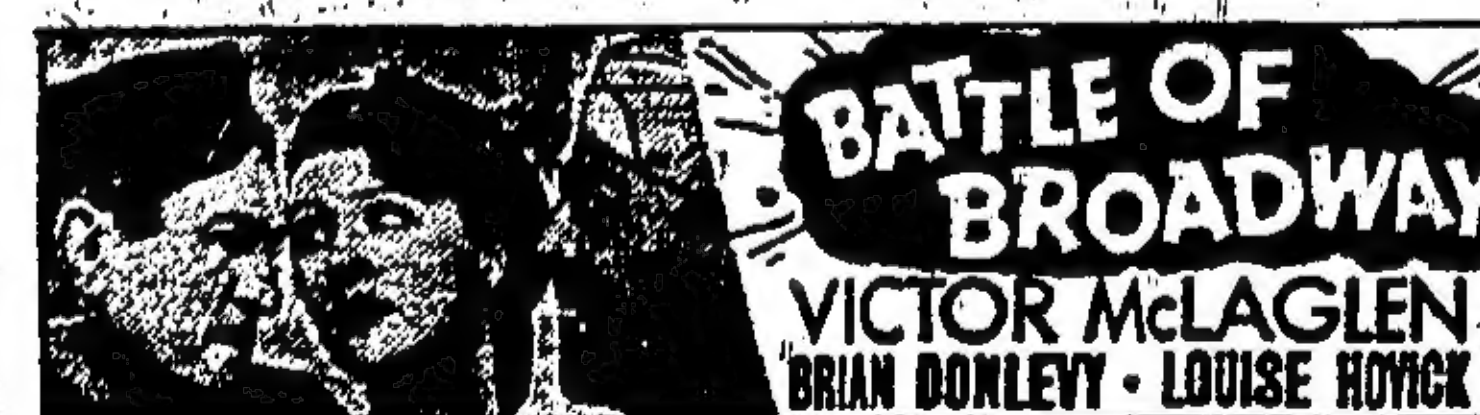
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TO-DAY
AUCTIONS—Crown Land, at P. W.D. Offices, 3 p.m.
CINEMAS—(See Column 3 of this Page).
DANCES—Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.
MAILS—(See Page 16).
MEETINGS—Half-Monthly of Hongkong Football Referees' Association, in the Offices of the Hongkong Football Association, Room 55, 4th Floor, Bank of Canton Building, 8 p.m.; St. Andrew's Church Medical Relief Working Party, 10 a.m.; Women's Guild, 10.30 a.m.

MISCELLANEOUS—Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Millinery Class, 10 a.m.; St. Andrew's Church Teachers' Preparation Class, 7 p.m.
MOON—Chinese Xit Moon, 25th Day.
RELIGIOUS—St. Andrew's Church Fellowship of Youth, 6 p.m.
SOCIAL—Y.M.C.A. Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.
SPORTS—(See Page 2).
SUNRISE—5.58 a.m. SUNSET—6.18 p.m.
TIDES—High at 02.45 and 14.55. Low at 07.36 and 21.57.

FUTURE OF SINO-JAPANESE WAR

Allegiance Of Muslim Millions In China

Below is published the final concluding portion of the address on "Future of the Sino-Japanese war," which was delivered by Dr. S. Lautenschlager before the weekly tiffin of the Hongkong Y. Men's Club last Thursday at the "St. Francis Hotel."

The speaker said:—

Even ten years before the present hostilities, the Japanese tried to win the allegiance of the Muslim millions in China. Japanese military agents cultivated the friendship of Muslim leaders suspected of disloyalty to Nanking. Chinese Muslim students were encouraged to study in Japan. In 1935, beautiful new mosques were opened in Kobe and in Tokyo. On January 30, 1938, in answer to a question in the Diet concerning the cultivation of friendship with Muslims, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota answered, "We are giving full consideration to the problem of co-operating with Muslims. The exchange of Ministers with Iran had that object behind it."

After the conquest of Manchuria, the Japanese began to cultivate Muslim leadership there. After the occupation of Tientsin and Peiping, they did the same, and when in Feb. 1938, the pro-Japanese Muslim Federation was set up, it is reported that the first chairman was a Muslim from Mukden.

But these Muslims are intelligent as well as tough and Chinese as well as Mohammedan. In 1938, a commission of distinguished Chinese Muslims, with the full support of the National Government, made a tour of Muslim lands to enlist support for China's struggle on behalf of her National Independence. In August of the same year, the Turkish Government rebuked the Japanese ambassador for holding a five day conference of Near East Japanese diplomats in Istanbul, and Japan's attempt later to form an anti-Communist bloc of Asiatic Muslim states was not well received in Ankara.

No doubt the tour of the Chinese Muslims, and the sympathy for China created by it, had something to do with the frustration of the plan to create a pro-Japanese Anti-Communist bloc in East Asia. Chang Fa-kwei is a Muslim and recently has done much to rally Muslim youth to the cause of China.

Those who have studied the Muslim question believe that the majority of the Muslim leaders in the pro-Japanese Federation are unwilling members or are temporarily in it for personal reasons. To-day the National Government of China and the Communists in the north-west are in complete agreement to give full religious liberty and political self-determination to all Muslims. The former causes of pro-Japanism are thus entirely removed. The Muslims need no longer fear religious persecution nor race domination. The Muslims in China now have every reason to be pro-China, where all tendencies are toward democracy and self-determination, rather than pro-Japan, where every tendency is toward fascism and rigid military control.

INTEGRITY OF MUSLIM

Lyman Hoover, in the December 1938 issue of "Asia," tells of a conversation he had with a Muslim known for his integrity and good judgment. In answer to the question "Does one Muslim out of ten take the new (pro-Japanese) federation seriously?" he answered, "Do you think we are as foolish as

that. One out of a thousand would be more like it." Hoover thinks that the Japanese are more likely to be useful to the Muslims than the Muslims to the Japanese.

It is believed that 90 per cent. of the Muslims are for China, secretly if not openly. Another year or two of Japanese exhaustion at the hands of the guerillas, a few more really generous loans to China from abroad, and one or two real military victories on the part of the new armies in the west and south-west, would probably turn the Muslims' secret loyalty into an open rebellion against the Japanese military in the North-West.

For over a year, China's intellectuals and thousands of her best middle class have been travelling West. Never has there been such a migration in China before. Whole universities have been moved bodily into the West and South-West. Industries, churches, educational institutions, scientists, statesmen, evangelists, educators, dramatists, literary scholars and students in an unceasing stream have gone West. Driven by Japanese bombs, Chinese culture is on the march.

A new China has come into being on the far-way frontiers of Burma, Tibet and Indo-China. China's back door has become the front-door of a new civilization. New roads! New industries! new churches! and with them a new spirit and a new unity! In the great West, Sun Chung Shan's hand of loose sand is becoming a rock of granite.

II

BARRIERS SWEEP AWAY

Everywhere provincial barriers and prejudices are being swept away. The national language is becoming universal. One leader, one purpose and one enemy have united the 100 million in the West and South-West into a nation. Free China has gained more by the war than she has lost. It may even be that unoccupied China, the great West and South-West, have gained more than "occupied China" has lost, great and tragic as that loss has been.

It may be that even to-day the new China of the West and South-West is stronger than the old China ever was.

The blows of military aggression have pounded China into a nation. Even Nanking was only a government of a party and of a class. The Chungking government, however, is a government of all parties and of all classes. It holds the undivided loyalty of the Right and of the Left in "occupied" as well as in "unoccupied" territory. This was proven by the letter of loyalty signed by 400 leading Chinese and given to the British ambassador in Tientsin recently. Chungking is China's first real government by the people, of the people, and for the people.

III

THE PROBABLE OUTCOME

China will, no doubt, fight on. Immediately after the fall of Hankow and Canton, the Chinese armies had capitulated or the Chinese spirit had collapsed, or a large number of traitors or of leaders, sincerely loyal, but hopelessly discouraged, had gone over to Japan, or if a single general of note, with an army of considerable size had surrendered, Japan might have been able to have achieved a peace. If not just to China, at least profitable to herself.

Now four months have passed. China has adjusted herself to the (Continued on Page 10)

MOST DEADLY OF NARCOTICS

Work Of Anti-Heroin Society

The general public is probably unaware of the work being done in this Colony by the members of the Hongkong Anti-Heroin Society in their efforts to stamp out the evil results which thousands of addicts of this terrible drug have brought upon themselves.

Heroin has been described by an eminent local physician as one of the most deadly of all narcotics, which brings nothing but ruin and starvation in its trail and, in order to bring these facts before the public and more especially those who have become victims of this drug taking habit, Mr. Lau King Tsing, the President of the Society, granted an interview to the "Hongkong Daily Press" in the course of which he described the efforts being made by his Society to combat heroin smoking in Hongkong.

The Hongkong Anti-Heroin Society, he said, was formed on March 23, 1937, and the committee had at once set about publishing booklets and pamphlets, which have been distributed free to the public, advising against acquiring the heroin habit. Mr. Lau pointed out that it was not generally known what a large number of Chinese had become addicts of this drug, particularly among the poorer class, and he appealed to employers to lend the Society their co-operation in the work it had undertaken.

Up to date the Society had made no appeal for public funds to help it in its work, but if only employers would co-operate with it, there was no reason why the objects for which the Society had been formed could not be achieved. Mr. Lau said that it was hoped, when funds permitted, to open a centre where addicts could receive treatment and advice from qualified men, but as contributions to the Society were purely voluntary, he could not say when it would be possible to establish such a centre.

In the meantime, Mr. Lau and his committee are working quietly, but steadily, and have already done a great deal for these unfortunate victims of the drug habit who have sought their assistance. It is a gigantic undertaking and yet it is one which assuredly deserves the attention and sympathy of the public.

COLONY HEALTH BULLETIN

During the 24 hours ended midnight Friday, 22 cases of tuberculosis, ten cases of measles, five cases of chicken-pox, three cases of dysentery, two cases of enteric fever and one case of cerebrospinal meningitis were reported.

EASTERN HEALTH

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending February 4, is as follows:—

Cholera: Calcutta 4, Tirumala-vaal 3.
Small-pox: Delhi City 26, Chittagong 1, Bombay 4, Calcutta 198, Karachi 1, Madras 80, Rangoon 1, Ha Noi 1, Haiphong 2, Hongkong 8, Shanghai 107, and Swatow 2.

AERIAL GUNNERY PRACTICE OVER MANILA BAY

Aerial gunnery will be conducted over Manila Bay during the period February 1 to February 28, inclusive, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays excepted, over the area bounded as follows:—

On the north by a line drawn between the outlet of Bulacan River and Barrio Abucay, Bataan; and on the south by a line drawn between Barrio Malabon, Rizal and Lunao Point, Bataan.

URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

Questions About Tuberculosis

At the Urban Council meeting to be held to-morrow at 4.15 p.m., Mr. W. N. Thomas, T.M., pursuant to notice, will ask:—

"With reference to the inclusion of Tuberculosis among Notifiable Diseases, will the Chairman kindly state:—

(1) The reasons which have led Government to take such a step.

(2) The policy which Government intends to pursue in dealing with this disease, and

(3) Whether it is proposed in this connection to enforce the provisions in the Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance, 1936 relating to Infectious Diseases, particularly those provisions contained in Part III of Ordinance No. 7 of 1936 concerning Disinfection, Isolation and Entry for Search, Examination and Detention?"

Correspondence relative to the postponement of the next Urban Council meeting, will be considered.

Application for a restaurant licence for No. 25, ground and first floors; and No. 27, first floor, Lyndhurst Terrace.

Applications for eating house licences for No. 58, Temple Street, ground floor, No. 44, Temple Street, ground floor, No. 82, Temple Street, ground floor, and No. 144, Temple Street, ground floor.

Application for a food factory licence for No. 205, Hollywood Road, ground floor.

Application for a food shop (fruit) licence for No. 42A, Main Street, ground floor, Stanley.

SICK MEMBER OF SEA DRAGON'S CREW

We are authorised by Dr. G. C. Canaval, of Drs. Canaval and Canaval, to say that Mr. John R. Potter, member of the crew of the Sea Dragon, whose illness necessitated the return of that junk to Hongkong shortly after it had sailed from here in an attempt to cross the Pacific, is suffering from a slight rupture. He is also badly worn out by mental and physical strain. He will probably have to remain in the War Memorial Hospital for a few weeks, but no operation is deemed necessary.

HUGE HAUL OF JEWELLERY

Jewellery worth nearly \$2,500 was taken by burglars who entered No. 138, Argyle Street, residence of Captain A. F. D. Colson, of the Royal Artillery, on Friday night.

Among articles stolen were a diamond brooch, valued at \$1,280, a diamond ring worth \$178, a Rolex watch valued at \$298, another diamond ring and a cigarette case, to a total value of nearly \$2,500.

The watch was later found, in the house, probably dropped by the thief in his haste to leave. All the jewellery was insured.

FAREWELL CONCERT

Mr. Lindsay A. Lafford's farewell concert is being planned for presentation on Monday, February 27, at 9.30 p.m., in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel.

Lovers of music will be afforded again an opportunity to hear the Lewis-Pellegatti-Lafford trio. Miss Prue Lewis, violin, Mr. Estor Pellegatti, cello, and Mr. Lafford at the organ.

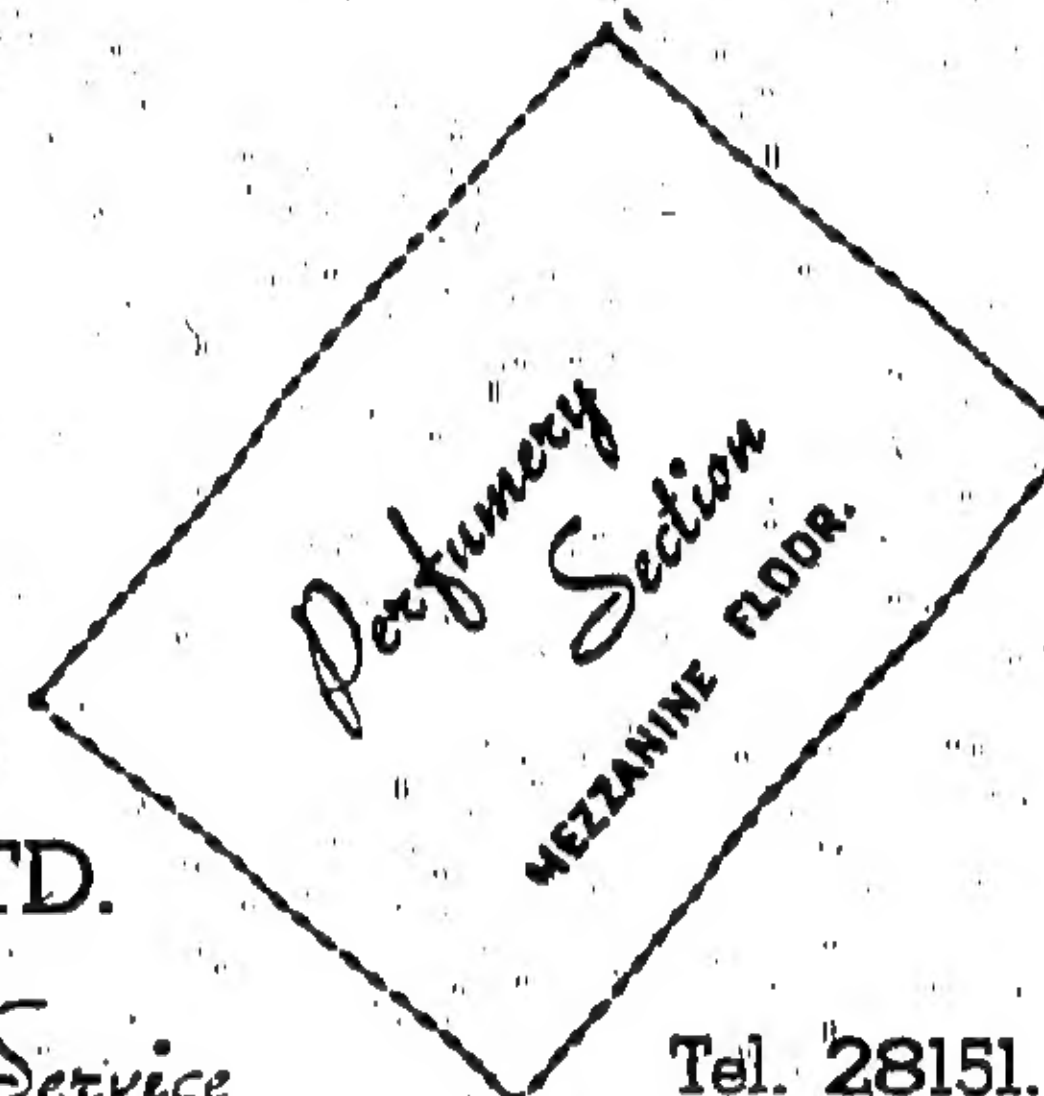
Mr. Peter H. Sin, solicitor, has reported that a burglary occurred at his residence No. 17 Kent Road, Kowloon Tong, on Friday night, when loss was suffered to the extent of \$47.

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COLONY WATER STORAGE

Further Decrease Is Disclosed

Monthly water returns, issued by the Public Works Department, show that the total storage of the Island on February 1 was 1,118.33 million gallons compared with 1,399.30 for the corresponding month last year.

An estimated population of 550,000 consumed 334.60 million gallons at 19.6 per head per day as against 416.69 million gallons consumed by an estimated population of 445,000 at 30.1 per head per day in January 1, 1938.

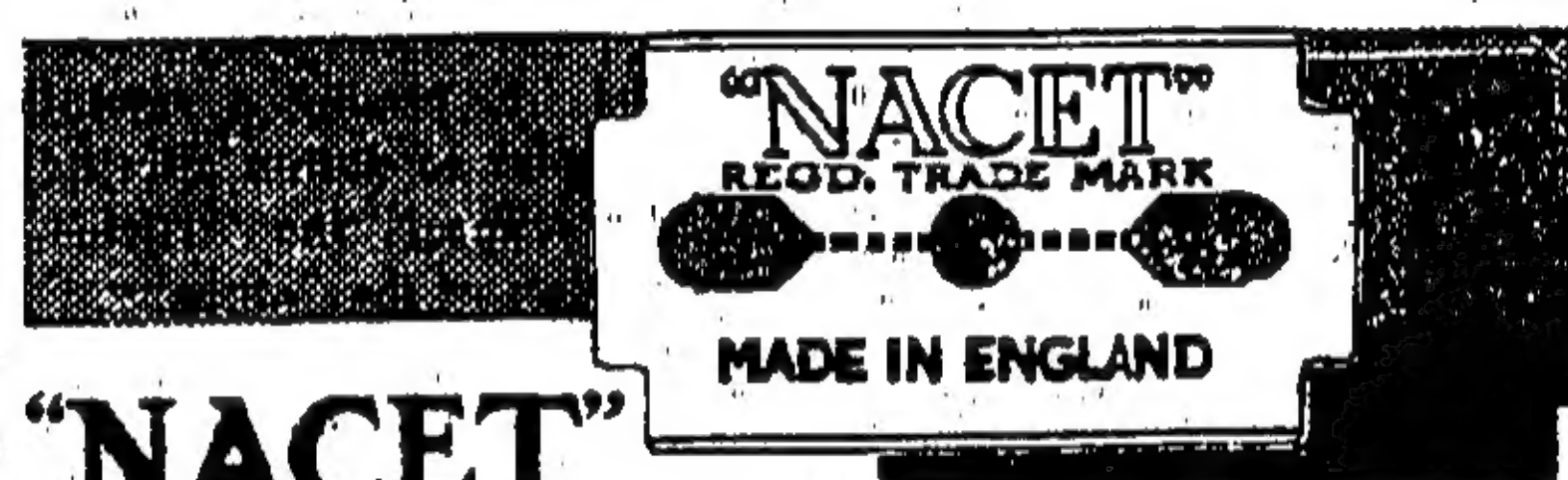
An 8-hours supply was given to all districts as compared with a constant supply during January last year.

The total storage of the Mainland was 1,550.49 million gallons compared with 2,460.70 for the same month last year.

An estimated population of 500,000 consumed 16.0 million gallons per day, namely, 232.88 million gallons. In January 1938 the consumption was 253.33 million gallons at 21.5 gallons per head per day for an estimated population of 380,000.

An 8-hours supply was given to all districts during the month while in January 1938 a constant supply was maintained.

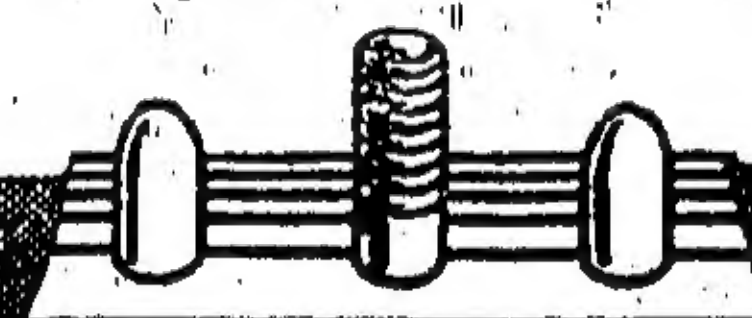
The total rainfall recorded at the Royal Observatory was 1.100 inches compared with 335 inches in January last year.



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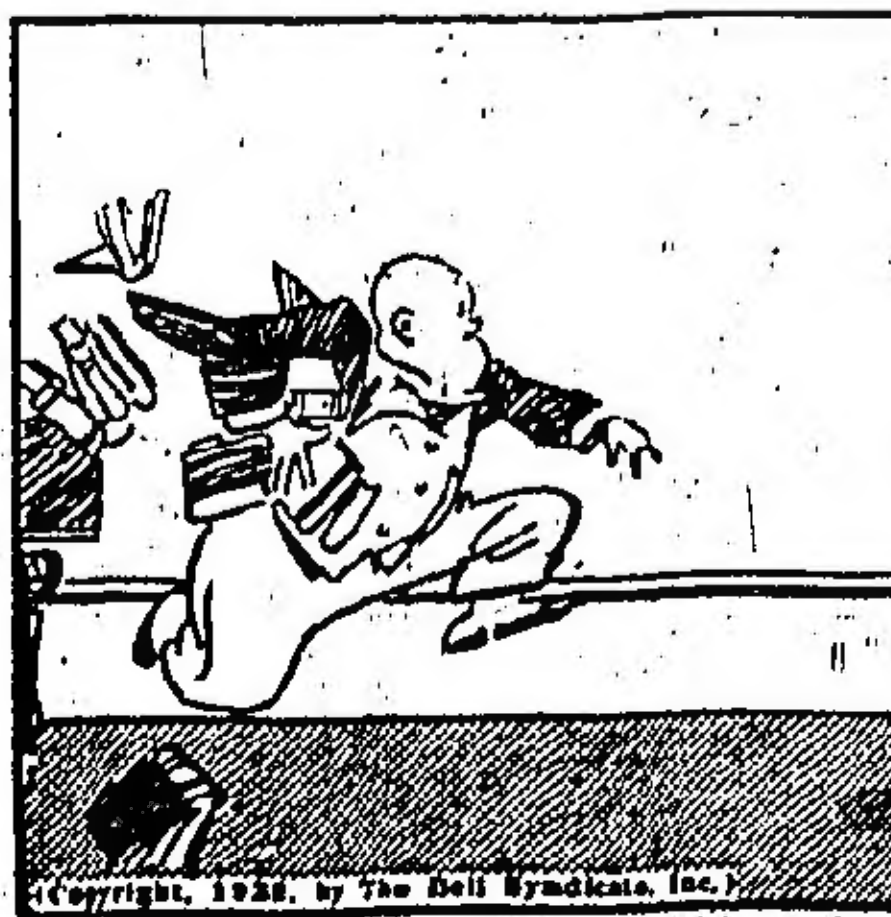
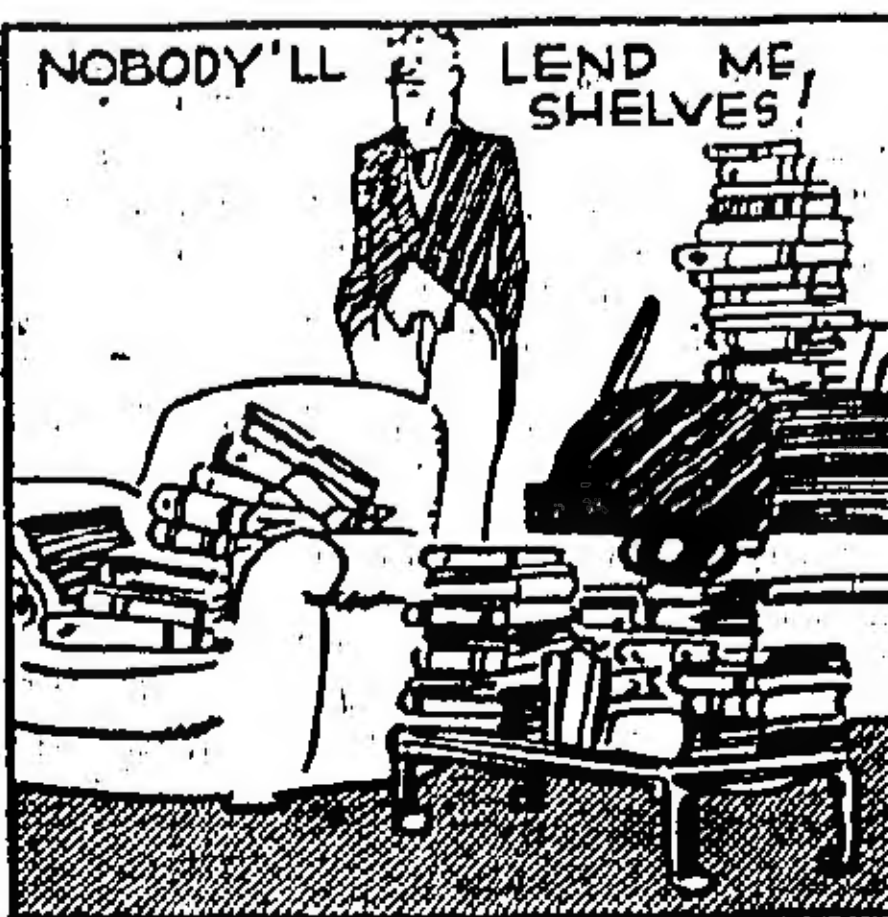
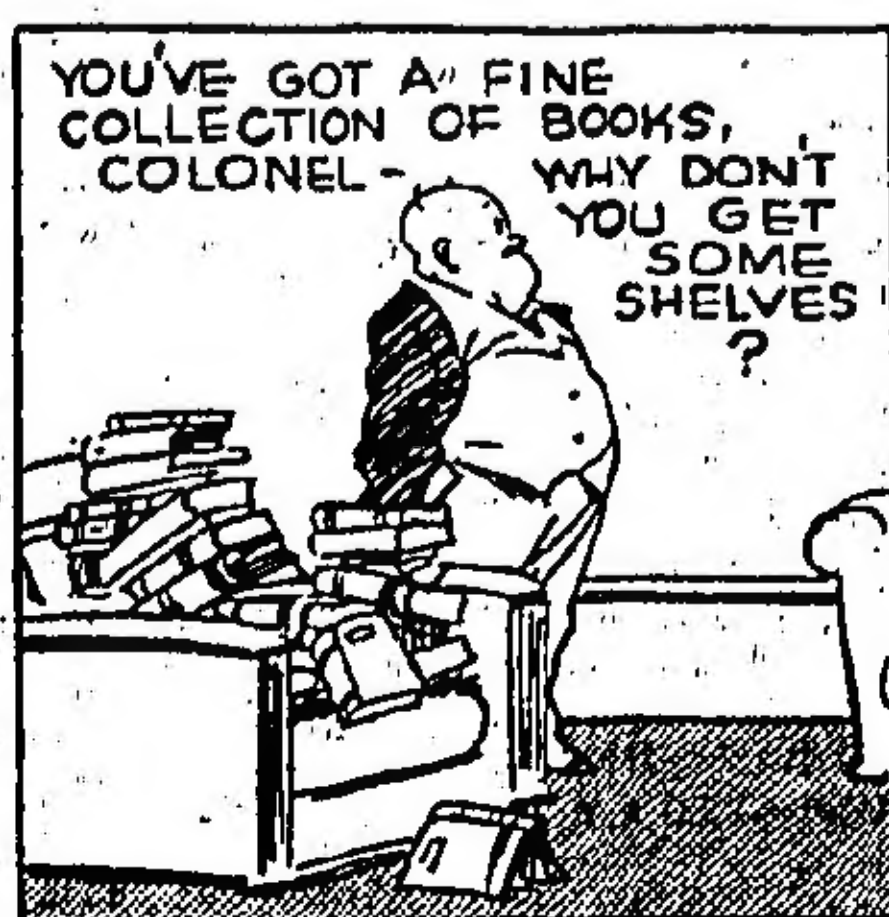
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FIFTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, 7th March, 1939, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The REGISTER of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 20th, February, 1939, to TUESDAY, 7th March, 1939, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors

O. EAGER, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 13th Feb., 1939.

GOVERNMENT BILLS, ETC.

TENDERS for DOLLARS current in this Colony, for telegraphic transfer, on the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, London, up to and for the sum of £130,000, will be received by the Treasury Chest Officer, Command Pay Office, until 10.15 a.m. on the 13th February, 1939.

The tenders to state the total amount (in pounds sterling). No telegraphic transfer will be made for less than £100, but tenders for sums above that amount to suit the convenience of the tenderers will be considered.

The tenders to be in duplicate, and in sealed covers, addressed to the Treasury Chest Officer, Command Pay Office, and endorsed "Tenders for Government Bills, etc."

The right is reserved (1) to accept or reject any or all of the tenders, and, in particular (2) in case of equality of rate between tenders amounting in all to more than the total sum required, to give preference to any tenders received from Government institutions or from the bankers to the Treasury Chest.

Copies of Forms of Tender can be had on application.

Persons tendering for (Bills) are hereby notified that having regard to the provisions of the Acts 22 George III Cap. 45 and 41 George III Cap. 52 the acceptance of any such Tender is subject to the express condition that no Member of the British House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part in or to any benefit to arise from the Contract thereby made for the allotment of such (Bills).

"The provisions in question do not apply to Contracts entered into by any incorporated Company in its corporate capacity and made for the general benefit of the Company."

T. L. ROGERS, Colonel, R.A.P.C. Treasury Chest Officer, His Majesty's Treasury Office, Hong Kong.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that VADIM BONCH of Kowloon Docks is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Friday, the 24th February, 1939, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 17th February, 1939, to Friday, the 24th February, 1939, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors

C. M. MANNERS, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 30th Jan., 1939.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, 14, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, the 7th day of March 1939, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon or so soon thereafter as the Annual General Meeting of the Company convened for that day shall have terminated for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing a resolution as a special resolution altering in certain respects the Articles of Association of the Company.

Full particulars of such proposed alterations have been sent out to shareholders by post. A copy of the proposed special resolution giving details can be inspected at any time during business hours at the Registered Office of the Company.

By Order of the Board,

W. L. MCKENZIE, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 7th Feb., 1939.

EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

Messrs. Li Yin-lin and Chen Ping-chuan, Presidents of the Lingnan University and the University of Canton, respectively, will leave for Chungking shortly to attend the Third National Education Conference summoned by the Ministry of Education.

Owing to pressure of duties, Mr. Wu Ting-hsien, President of the Kwangtung Kuo Min University, will not be able to attend the conference personally. He will send Mr. Chang Chun-pu, dean of the University, to represent him.

The conference will last for a week, commencing on March 1 and will be extended, if necessary. It is understood that China's wartime education will be thoroughly discussed in the conference.

CATHEDRAL LAND RESUMPTION

Section A of Saint John's Cathedral precincts, comprising 1,470 square feet, is required for a public purpose and will be resumed on the expiration of one month from the date of the posting of this notice and that thereupon such compensation will be paid as may be awarded.

The Cathedral are called upon to nominate a member to serve on the Board of Arbitrators to determine the amount of compensation to be paid in respect of such resumption, and that in the event of failing to nominate a member to serve on the Board within one week after the date of the expiration of this notice then the Chairman of the Board may nominate a member to serve on your behalf.

DEATH

KALEY.—On Sunday, February 12, 1939, Susan, beloved wife of William C. Kaley, passed peacefully away at her residence, 19, Gramplan Road, Kowloon.

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POPE PIUS XI

THE DEATH OF POPE PIUS XI has removed from the world one of the most striking personalities of our age. As a churchman, a scholar and a statesman he was eminent, but it was above all as a fearless champion of justice that he was a world figure. After all the great movements which he had directed in connexion with the Church that he ruled, it may seem a strange thing that the most memorable action of his closing days should have been a protest against the persecution of the Jews, but he would probably have wished it so. If the choice had been his, for no limits constrained his action in defence of truth and justice.

THE YEARS through which the late Pope reigned were difficult years for all who had to bear responsibility for the guidance of nations. He succeeded a man who was a far-seeing statesman but whose advice had been completely ignored. It needed a courageous and clear-sighted man to proclaim that only by a return to God's law could the future well-being of the world be guaranteed, yet this was the note struck by Pius XI from the first moment of his accession to the See of Peter, and his endeavour to make the world listen to this teaching was the keynote of his pontificate. It was in this rather than in the pursuance of any secular programme that he saw his duty to lie; his kingdom was a spiritual one, and however engrossing might have been his external duties he never lost sight of the fact.

THE SEVENTEEN YEARS that Pius XI ruled were crowded years. He did not confine his activities to any one sphere, and, looking back on his reign, it is hard to select any one activity and say that it was that to which he was chiefly devoted. In a very general way, it might be said that his aim was a double one: religious progress and the cultivation of an atmosphere suitable for religious progress. Religious progress meant to him the extension of Christ's reign in the world and the acknowledgment of God's law; he worked for it directly by encouraging zeal in his own followers, by spreading in every way the work of the missions, and by trying to infuse into other lives the religious outlook that guided all his own actions.

IT WAS in fulfilment of his mission as he saw it that he made his bold peace with the Kingdom of Italy. Many wondered why he took such pains to accomplish this when it entailed what seemed to be great sacrifice that would inevitably be permanent. But few other than he can have realized at first the full effect of the Lateran Treaty. It not only healed an old sore and gave birth to a renaissance of religion in Italy but it also brought him into the sphere of international affairs, which he entered as a peace-maker—the most disinterested peace-maker of all those who have essayed the rôle. As a peace-maker, he is now most remembered, but peace was not an end to him; it was only the preparation of the ground for that progress of what was right and ennobling that was his real aim.

IN THE SOCIAL SPHERE he worked harder than almost any man of his age to extend greater opportunities to those who were denied them, but, at the same time, without setting class against class and replacing old evils by new and greater ones. His famous encyclical letters on social problems have been probably the most discussed documents of their kind in the present century, and they have influenced for good many leaders of men who were very far from acknowledging the religious

STATE OF BRITISH BUSINESS IN CHINA

"Daily Mail" Correspondent Broadcasts Over Z.B.W.

An interesting broadcast talk entitled "A Survey of China To-day" was given last night over Z. B. W. by Mr. Lawrence Impey, special correspondent of the "Daily Mail" (London) in China for the past 15 years. Mr. Impey has just arrived in Hongkong in the course of a trip undertaken for the purpose of observing conditions in the various Treaty Ports.

In the course of his talk, Mr. Impey said:—

Those of my listeners who have visited Peking bygone years will have nothing but pleasant memories of its innumerable palaces and temples with their yellow or green tiled roofs and those sunny spacious courtyards where one's footsteps, echoing on the stone paving, seems to shatter the concentrated silence of the centuries. Those of you who have visited the world-famous Jade Street and the almost equally well-known Chien Men Street, with their accumulated treasures of the years, will remember the thrill of those rides in rickshaws through the dusty, crowded streets, where the jostling, thronging, good-natured Chinese gave you a picture of Peking, the

ancient capital of a great Empire, as it might have been in the days of your great-grandfathers. To-day that picture is shattered. The crowds are still there, it is true, but much of their good nature is gone. They are apprehensive, furtive, almost cowering, and not without some reason. Prices of food are up 50 per cent. while at the same time the currency has slumped 50 per cent. in relation to foreign currency, since the commencement of the China Incident.

But all the dark and narrow hutongs, which a year or two ago looked so romantic to the inexperienced eye of the tourist, are now a blaze of

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CORRESPONDENCE

A.R.P. LECTURES

[To the Editor, "The Hongkong Daily Press"]

Sir,—Having attended a number of A.R.P. lectures in England during recent months, I was agreeably surprised to find that the course in Hongkong, which I am now attending, compares very favourably indeed with those in England.

In fact I have no hesitation in saying that the standard of instruction here is definitely higher than that of many of the courses given in England.

It is possible that were this fact sufficiently known, an even larger number of volunteers than have already joined would feel tempted to enrol and fit themselves for essential duties during an emergency.

WARDEN

PARTRIDGE SHOOTING

[The Sports Editor, "Hongkong Daily Press"]

Sir,—So-called sportsmen who shoot partridges in Gonella's Island during the mating season, putting it down as permissible with their own non-existent "Yellow Ticket," are no sportsmen at all.

SPORTSMAN.

COURT SEQUEL TO COWARDLY ATTACK

It was revealed at the Kowloon Court on Saturday, when Man Wah, 26, mason, appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth on a charge of assaulting a blacksmith, Au Ki, near the Tai Tau Chung Refugee Camp on February 7, that a shot fired by Sergeant N. T. Rogers at two of the defendant's alleged accomplices, had hit a Chinese woman walking in Tam Kung Road.

Sergeant Rogers, on duty at the gate of the Internment Camp, heard cries of "save life." He saw Au lying on the ground, and three men running away. Believing the former to be badly hurt, he fired at the three men when they ignored his call to them to stop.

The Magistrate, in passing sentence of three months on Man Wah, told him his attack on Au was cowardly attack to which, had a police officer not arrived on the scene, there might have been a serious result.

FUNERAL OF LATE MR. WORSFORD

The funeral of the late Mr. Thomas William Worsford, of the Civil Engineer in-Chief's Department, Royal Naval Dockyard, took place on Saturday at the Colonial Cemetery. The Rev. D. V. Edwards, Chaplain of the Dockyard, officiated.

In addition to the family wreaths, floral tributes were sent by the S.C.E. Dept. H.K. Naval Yard, Commodore E.B.C. Dicken, Superintendent Civil Engineer, Surveyor's Staff, H.K. Staff of Civil Engineer-in-Chief's Dept., Worshipful Master and Brethren, Portsmouth Lodge 481, Local Staff of S.C.E. Dept., Clerical Staff S.C.E. Dept., Committee and Members of Dockyard Recreation Club, Commissioned and Warrant Officers of H.M.S. Eagle, Glads and George, Staff of Commander of Dockyard, Royal Navy Yard Police, Charlie and Ali, Admiralty Technical Staff, S.C.E. Drawing Office, E.A.O. Officer's and Staff, Chief Constructor's Department.

ASSESSMENT RATES EXEMPTION

The following order has been made by the Governor in Council:—

All the buildings situate within the precincts of the areas occupied by the Hongkong University, other than those used as residences for the staff, and all those residences occupied by the staff situate within the precincts of the said University's property shall be totally exempted from assessment for rates.

PORTUGUESE BROKER DISCHARGED

Faust Leonard Marcel, Portuguese broker, was discharged by Mr. E. Edwards at the Central Magistracy on Saturday on the charge of receiving four boxes of silk knowing same to have been stolen or unlawfully possessed. The Magistrate held the opinion that defendant had no case to answer on the evidence of the prosecution.

Hello & Goodbye

— BY A.W. HYER —

SHIPS MAY COME AND SHIPS MAY GO, just the same general routine maybe, but those hello and goodbye parties always seem to have a new and novel turn to them. If you do not believe us ask half of Hongkong who were down at the piers on Saturday last.

Three very popular commercial transports stopped by for a call and their visitors and crew agreed that our cities of Victoria and Kowloon know the art of hospitality and entertainment.

Everyone was in high spirits. Everyone had a gay time and just as it should be.

President Coolidge

SATURDAY EVENING at 7.50 the "all visitors ashore" jargon, over the loud-speaking system, echoed throughout the steamer. Eight minutes after the hour, allowing time for the Empress of Russia at the next pier, to slide away for Manila, the President Coolidge backed into the stream and headed for Shanghai and America.

However, last minute excitement was caused by the vivacious little Miss Lulu Wong, who dashed up the gangway, saluted the beaming American President Line executive, Mr. T. B. Wilson, and turned to bid last adios to many friends gathered on the pier and lowering gangway.

Miss Wong, sister of the talented Miss Anna May Wong, of motion picture fame, is on her way to Los Angeles. A reunion with her sister, and maybe a motion picture contract awaits this lady at her journey's destination.

What a party was held in cabin 230! Mr. and Mrs. B. Rolfe, of the P. and O. Banking Corporation, Ltd., were bidding adios before departing on six months' holiday. Shanghai bound, they disembark and travel through Siberia and Europe to London, the home town. By the appearance of the trip's commencement it should continue to be one for the books.

Then, at the last minute we discovered Miss E. McCuen, a young blonde American gal from the U.S. Treasury Department. To Shanghai the lady travels. Hongkong has been her home in the past six months due to a transfer from the Northern city. Now she returns for another tour of duty and was sorry to bid farewell to new found friends here.

Oh, ho! who was making merry in cabin 201? No names but we do say Mr. Claude I. Barr, the commuter of Canadian National Railways was going home to Shanghai! Here again many friends were gay and happy, but no one could help but be so when this genial executive and popular visitor to Hongkong was about.

Mrs. L. F. Johnson, one of our visitors, departed for a short call in Shanghai. The wife of the late Captain Johnson, flying under command of the Chinese Government, is on a pleasure and health journey, but she will return to beautiful Hongkong.

M. V. Gneisenau

THE SAILING of these delightful German boats is always an event in which a good number of our population participate. Such was the case on Saturday at 6 p.m. when the "Gneisenau" pulled out for the South and Europe.

One of the nicest families to have been our pleasure to interview, de-

parted for six months' vacation in this motorship. They were Mr. and Mrs. W. Knobe, and their delightful daughter Miss M. Knobe. This family is connected with the German Bank in Canton and this will be their first visit to Germany in five years; naturally they were quite excited and anxious to be in their way.

Two visitors in our city Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Strong of Pasadena, California, who have been visiting their son connected with Swan, Gilbertson and Fritz in Hongkong, hunted down to Manila for a look-see. These nice Americans will be returning for another visit before embarking via north China and home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Arden were other Manila trippers who were beguiled by gay friends for an adios party.

Captain and Mrs. W. Bosman were listed for Genoa, however the smoking room and other public salons, plus their cabin did not deluge these elusive people.

And where was Miss E. Samy? This lady's destination is Southampton, but at 5.45 we could not find anyone looking like the lady described, then again maybe cabin boys and pursers are not over observant.

Imperial Airways

SATURDAY at 3.10 the "Dorado" came into Kai Tak with Captain H. B. Davis and all your mail. The "Denebola" dropped down from Bangkok at 3.40 p.m. with Captain J. N. Wilson controlling and a batch of passengers.

Mr. S. C. C. Higham was a passenger up from Calcutta; however, he had little to say, just a charming smile and plans of a two weeks' visit in our Colony, then a return air trip home.

Major R. N. Thornton arrived from London. During the next six months this director of the Blue Funnel Line will investigate and examine the business of his company.

And Mr. W. Stenhouse would have none of the press. This gentleman from Calcutta is connected with Jardine, Matheson and Co. Ltd. and after a short visit sees journeying to Shanghai.

Imperial Airways' Number One Lieut.-Commander A. D. S. Murray returned from a business trip to Chungking via Hanol. Maybe in the near future official word will come forth about the new route of Imperials' via Rangoon to Chungking.

A new member for Imperial Airways' local office is Mr. R. W. Cole. Arriving from the cold shores of England, and if we are not mistaken on his first call here, this gentleman takes over a desk in the Traffic Department.

As we informed you over a week ago, the Mr. E. M. Waits sails forth to a vacation within two weeks.

In our next we will provide you with the customers of Captain Patrick on his Empress of Russia, and Pan American Airways' China Clipper travellers arriving noon today.

BAIL ESTREATED ALLEGED WRONGFUL USE OF PRIVATE CAR

Bail of \$3 was estreated at the Kowloon Court on Saturday when Lam Yok-yu, 23, spinster, failed to appear before Mr. E. Himsforth to answer a charge of alighting from a public vehicle while it was yet in motion. The defendant was arrested by a constable while alighting from bus No. 665 in Nathan Road on Friday.

AIRPORT MOVEMENTS

Two planes of Imperial Airways will leave Kai Tak to-morrow morning for Bangkok with mail and passengers.

The mid-week service due in Hongkong on Wednesday is on time and should arrive between 4 and 5 p.m.

The Pan American Airways' China Clipper is due at noon today from America and Manila, with mail and passengers.

The return flight departs from Kai Tak at approximately 8.30 a.m. to-morrow.

The inward weekly service of Air France from Hanoi is due at Kai Tak on Thursday at noon.

ALLEGED WRONGFUL USE OF PRIVATE CAR

On a charge of using his private car for hire along the Kowloon Bus Company's routes, which be an infringement of the Company's rights, a man named Tsai Kwok, 19, appeared before Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court on Saturday, it being stated that he had on January 10 used his private car to pick up passengers at a bus stop in Castle Peak Road.

Tsai was remanded, on \$200 bail, to appear before the Court on Tuesday.

UNLICENSED RIFLES

Charged with the possession of three rifles and 373 rounds of ammunition, without a licence for same from the Hon. Commissioner of Police, a man named Wong So-lai, 21 years of age a stevedore, appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Court on Saturday, when a fine of \$30 was imposed. It was stated that the arms were found on board an unlicensed junk at Cheung Sha Wan, in the waters of the Colony, on February 9. Confiscation was ordered.

LATE POPE'S WISH: TOMB NEXT TO PIUS X

Cardinals Gather For Election Of New Pope

ROME, Feb. 12 (Reuter)—The solemn rite of laying the Pope to rest in the Vatican, will take place on Monday or Tuesday.

In accordance with the late Pope's wish, his tomb will be placed next to Pius X, who died in 1914.

BRITISH SHIP ATTACKED BY PIRATES

SHANGHAI, Feb. 11 (Reuter)—The British vessel Alexandra, owned by the Shanghai Tug and Lighter Company, this morning had her second adventure with pirates in two days.

The Alexandra was boarded by about 30 pirates, as she was anchored in a port in the Lower Yangtze.

The pirates damaged the wireless and forced the commander, Captain J. T. Inch, at pistol point to tow a goods-laden junk for three hours.

The pirates disembarked at their destination, whereupon the Alexandra proceeded to Shanghai.

According to a message received in Hongkong, one of the pirate junks was rammed and sunk by the Alexandra and her occupants were drowned, while the junk which was being towed by the British tug-boat had to be released and it fell into the hands of the pirates.

PIRACY ON FERRY

It was reported yesterday that a minor piracy had occurred in the ferry plying between Hongkong and Salkung on Saturday.

According to information at hand, four men travelling as passengers produced revolvers when the launch was on its way, held up the crew and passengers and robbed them of money and property to a value not yet ascertained.

No one was injured and the ferry was able to complete its journey after the men had decamped.

SHOULD BACHELORS BE TAXED?

The Wah Yan Debating Society continued its activities on Saturday, February 11, when an interesting debate was held on the subject, "Should Bachelors be Taxed?"

The Government side, which was defending the thesis that bachelors should be taxed, commenced with an excellent speech, in which the main arguments for their position were put forward clearly and forcibly. There were several excellent reasons. It was claimed, why bachelors should be taxed. One was, to induce them to marry early; for it was strongly urged that early marriages were of the highest concern to the state.

Further, common justice required that unmarried men, who had not the burden of a family, should bear a larger share of the cost of government than those, who were already fulfilling a most important function for the common weal by supporting a wife and children.

The Opposition side attacked the proposed law vigorously as being thoroughly immoral and ill-conceived.

THE COLONIES: NO DOG IN THE MANGER POLICY

LONDON, Feb. 11 (Reuter)—"The British Government intends to adopt no dog in the manger policy in regard to Colonies," declared Sir Samuel Hoare, during a speech in Plymouth.

He recalled that when he had raised the question of the world supply of raw materials in Geneva, he had made this clear and he added that that still represented the Government's views.

If the supply of raw materials was likely to cause future disputes, there was no reason whatever why the question—indeed, every trade question—should not be settled by discussion and negotiation.

Referring to the British Premier's pledge to France, Sir Samuel Hoare said: "Those are not the words of a feeble waverer whom the Opposition disparage; but of a man bent on maintaining the peace of the world and who is equally determined to maintain the vital interests of the British Empire and the country with which the Empire's interests are so closely united."

BRITISH BUSINESS IN CHINA

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Light at night, light which is furnished by the Neon signs of the hundreds of gashouses, restaurants, beer halls and brothels which the Japanese have opened in the past 12 months.

TIENTSIN SITUATION

In Tientsin, also the political and commercial situation is far from being normal. There are several projects which it is suggested that the Japanese intend to put into execution, all of which will prove extremely detrimental to foreign trade.

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It was the characteristic gesture of the one who realised that to him was entrusted the flock of which even the straying sheep would be carried in the arms of love of his Master. But in what a world did his flock move. The cry of a strangled heart is heard in his first encyclical.

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Pope Was A Statesman, Scholar, Man Of God

Arms Thrown Out To Embrace World In Affectionate Call To Peace

(BY FATHER G. BYRNE)

(Special to the "Hongkong Daily Press")

Below is published the concluding portion of a special article written by the Rev. Father G. Byrne, S.J., the first half of which was published in the "Hongkong Daily Press" on Saturday.

Two Milanese ladies brought him a bouquet of white flowers—emblems of the papal robes—"they will look better before the Tabernacle," he said; and there they went; but the white papal robes awaited him in the conclave.

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restoration of peace and order was his; his as Pope, that is the Father of 400,000,000 children, looking directly to him; and a man endowed with a voice and an utterance which would be harkened to by more than those who claimed him as Father. A Pope is pre-eminently a world figure. Pope Pius XI has been outstandingly so.

If one would seek a key to the last 17 years' activity of his Pontificate, he will find it in the encyclical *Ubi Arcano Dei*—in English, *The Pope and the People*, published C.T.S., London. The world is not at peace because it has turned its back on the God of peace. Laws are made, treaties struck, the foundation of family life is attempted without any reference to God. The young look for someone to give them the bread of heaven: they are denied. The document must be read in all its original simplicity and grandeur to realise the width of outlook and the depth of love in the Holy Father.

HIGHER STUDIES

That the scholar should concern himself with studies might be expected; that he should be particularly anxious about the various Catholic Universities and Institutes of Higher Studies is again natural. But here again to penetrate his mind we must turn to the text of his great letter: *Deus Scientiarum Dominus*. There we may see how the Church which invented the University, and to which we owe the fact that in 1900, when the World had just 52 Universities, 29 of them were entirely papal foundations, and ten more were partly at least originated by Popes, was still in this her 261st year still concerned with all higher studies.

To promote the courage of the strugglers in this vale of suffering he has added to the list of canonized saints some thirty-two, with the enormous role of 531 Beat.

On the side of spiritual activity he is in a special way "The Pope of the Missions." In his encyclical *Reverentissimus* he is said to have written the *Magna Carta of the Missions*. And, as in every question, the scholar, the Alpine climber, the man of God shows a width of outlook and optimism which one may sometimes see in those of younger years, but which the dimming of age usually clouds. Not so with Pius XI.

To the last minute his great arms are thrown out, as on the balcony the day of his election, to embrace the world in an affectionate call to unity and peace.

The Lateran treaty stands apart. We can merely mention it, a passing way that the work of the final reconciliation between the Vatican and the Quirinal was a finished

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Fanling Race Meeting

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cleared the last two hurdles to romp home with the field lagging far behind. The time was a near record.

Though carrying top weight, Mr. A. W. Raymond brought Sylvandale home to win by four lengths in the Kwanti Cup, with Good Morning (Mr. C. F. Chiu) second.

RESULTS

RACE ONE

"The Fanling Grand National and Pierce Grove Memorial Cup" (12 Miles)

Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin's Ebony Idol, 168 lbs.

(Capt. Gilbertson) 1

Mr. M.H.T.'s Diogenes, 168 lbs. (Mr. R. L. Boddy) 2

Mr. M. F. L. Haynes' Zero, 160 lbs. (Mr. Haynes) 3

Won by many lengths, 1 length between second and third.

Time: 4:11.

Parl-mutuel:—Winner: \$8.40.

Places: \$5.90, \$8.80.

Also ran:—Three Farthings, 163 lbs. (Capt. D. G. Lewis).

Betting

Diogenes 150 60

Ebony Idol 289 114

Three Farthings 20 16

Zero 77 57

Total 516 247

RACE TWO

"The Fox Hunters' Plate" (11 Miles)

Mr. J. M. Smith's Pinfarthings, (Mr. R. L. Boddy) 1

Mr. F. G. Nigel's Mortmain, (Mr. W. E. Grievie) 2

Mr. E. Dobson's Clowner, (Mr. Dobson) 3

Won by two lengths, five lengths between second and third.

Time: 2:52.3.

Parl-mutuel:—Winner: \$13.90.

Places: \$7.10, \$8.50, \$8.40.

Also ran:—Arabian Cat (Mr. G. W. Hook); Canary (Mr. Ingram); Jack O'Lantern (Mr. J. P. Murphy); Malolo (Mr. G. Churchill); Public Hero No. 1 (Mr. Hemans); Widnes (Mr. A. H. R. Butcher).

Betting

Arabian Cat 7 17

Canary 8 14

Clowner 100 72

Jack O'Lantern 47 53

Malolo 65 65

Mortmain 153 161

Pinfarthings 200 114

Public Hero No. 1 8 15

Widnes 48 51

Total 634 562

RACE THREE

"The Australian Grand National Steeplechase" (2 Miles)

Mr. Trevorton's Brutus, 168 lbs. (Mr. Trevorton) 1

Dr. Castro Bastro's Teviotdale, 155 lbs. (Mr. G. W. Hook) 2

Mr. H. C. MacNamara's Spark Plug, 157 lbs. (Mr. Boddy) 3

Won by many lengths, two lengths between second and third.

Time: 4:07.4.

Parl-mutuel:—Winner: \$8.60.

Places: \$6.70, \$6.60, \$7.60.

Also ran:—Flummery, 154 lbs. (Mr. Devaux); Helga, 153 (Mr. E. Dobson); Salazar, 157 (Mr. Ingram); Scarlett O'Hara, 157 (Mr. Grievie); Sea Urchin, 152 (Mr. T. Chattey); Spectrum, 158 (Mr. Tayers).

Betting

Brutus 328 199

Flummery 46 53

Helga 6 13

Salazar 3 11

Scarlett O'Hara 38 75

Sea Urchin 28 28

Spark Plug 65 86

Spectrum 11 31

Teviotdale 119 135

Total 642 631

RACE FOUR

"The Queensland Handicap" (6 Furlongs)

Mr. J. F. MacGregor's Strathcarrick, 152 lbs. (Mr. C. L. Gregory) 1

Mr. Threesome's Cape York, 147 lbs. (Mr. Churchill) 2

Mr. Ellandee's Roodly, 140 lbs. (Mr. L. Lewis) 3

Won by three lengths, many lengths between second and third.

Parl-mutuel:—Winner: \$7.

Places: \$5.10, \$5.40.

Also ran:—Flummery, 155 lbs. (Mr. Devaux).

Betting

Cape York 164 88

Flummery 23 15

Roodly 100 43

Strathcarrick 487 224

Total 774 370

RACE FIVE

"The Kwanti Cup (1 Mile)

Mr. Brass' Sylvandale, 161 lbs. (Mr. A. W. Raymond) 1

Mr. Wai Man-w's Good Morning, 140 lbs. (Mr. C. F. Chiu) 2

Mr. Hoping's Flybynight, 151 lbs. (Mr. P. T. Wei) 3

Won by 4 lengths, 2 lengths between second and third.

Time: 2:08.1.

Parl-mutuel:—Winner: \$8.30.

Places: \$6.30, \$12.

Also ran:—Cuban Love, 140 lbs. (Mr. P. M. Hoo); Tribute, 144 (Mr. S. L. Yuen).

Betting

Cuban Love 20 21

Flybynight 213 122

Good Morning 94 53

Sylvandale 458 199

Tribute 81 60

Total 866 455

RACE SIX

"The Au Tau Handicap" (6 Furlongs)

Mr. W. T. Stanton's Heriot, 163 lbs. (Mr. A. W. Raymond) 1

Mr. G.B.W.'s Mac's Adventure, 163 lbs. (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) 2

Mr. Chanof's National Dignity, 163 lbs. (Mr. A. W. Raymond) 3

Won by 4 lengths, many lengths between second and third.

Time: 1:37.2.

Parl-mutuel:—Winner: \$13.50.

Places: \$6.10, \$7.10, \$7.90.

Also ran:—Latitat, 140 lbs. (Mr. G. Trevorton); March Brown, 163 (Mr. A. H. R. Butcher); Stytle, 163 (Mr. F. H. Churchill).

Betting

Heriot 288 215

Latitat 16 32

Mac's Adventure 203 115

March Brown 236 154

National Dignity 101 86

Stytle 38 41

Total 880 639

RACE SEVEN

"February Consolation Scurry" (Unofficial) (4 Mile)

Mr. Threesome's Cape York (Mr. Churchill) 1

Mr. M. F. L. Haynes' Scarlett O'Hara, (Mr. R. L. Boddy) 2

Mr. H. Oliver's Sea Urchin (Mr. T. W. Chattey) 3

Won by 1 length, 4 lengths between second and third.

Time: 5:5.1.

Parl-mutuel:—Winner: \$8.40.

Places: \$5.10, \$5.20.

Also ran:—Helga (Mr. E. Dobson).

Betting

Sea Urchin 35 12

Helga 13 7

Cape York 221 71

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB HEAD SENIOR LEAGUE

Indians Lag Behind: Dramatic Tie With Army At Home

Beating Civil Service Cricket Club by 31 runs at home on Saturday, Kowloon Cricket Club have put themselves at the head of the senior cricket league table, though both the Hongkong Cricket Club and Club de Recreation three points each behind, have a game in hand.

A dropped catch in the long field in the course of a plucky last-wicket stand cost the Indian Recreation Club the victory in their match with the Army at Sookunpoo, the game being tied; this has put them well behind in the race for the championship.

Full credit must be given to the Army for the sporting and courageous manner in which they went for the runs after the Indians had declared for the big score of 193 for five wickets. It was a sporting match throughout, as the I.R.C. scoring very fast, declared as early as 3.40 p.m., a move which, despite the result, was perfectly correct.

The finish of this game was thrilling in the extreme; a tie was in a way the fairest result, though the Indians should have won, and would have, but for their own very weak fielding.

Scores:—

LEAGUE I

Kowloon C.C. beat Civil Service by 31 runs at King's Park:—

K.C.C. 171 for 4 decl. (D. Anderson 64, N. Mackay 34; N. Whitley 4 for 45).

C.S.C.C. 140 (W. Colledge 59, J. Richardson 31; R. Lee 3 for 33, N. Lloyd 3 for 47, D. Anderson 3 for 22).

Indians and Army tied at Sookunpoo:—

Indians 193, for 5 decl. (K. Nazarin 37, A. H. Madar 39, M. el Aruili 65 not out, A. R. Minu 26).

Army 193 (Lt. Man 22, Sgt. Land 37, Major Murray 25, Capt. Whatman 17, Pte. Johns 36; A. R. Minu 6 for 92).

Craigengower lost to the Navy at King's Park:—

Navy 118 (Fuller 62).

C.C.C. 65 (A. B. Hanson 24, A. Zimmerman 12; P. O. Paxton 5 for 39, Brightman 3 for 9).

LEAGUE II

Kowloon C.C. beat Civil Service by ten wickets at the Valley:—

LADIES HOCKEY LEAGUE

Some Good Games On Saturday

Four matches in the Brown Cup Hockey League were played off on Saturday in Kowloon.

The Hongkong Ladies defeated the "Y" Ladies by a score of three goals to nil. The latter only fielded nine players and were thus handicapped greatly in their play.

Miss M. Middleton-Smith, Miss Goldman and Miss Quin were responsible for the goals the game.

C.B.S. BEAT C.B.A.

The Central British Schoolgirls, playing a fast-moving game, scored an easy victory over their opponents, the Central British Association, by a wide margin of three goals to nil when they met on the school ground.

Miss A. Smith, the centre-half of the school, scored the first point for her side, following which Miss A. Nash and Miss S. Rousseau added the two further points to ensure the easy victory.

MISS CHANG'S TWO GOALS

Scoring two brilliant goals through Miss A. Chang, the Diocesan Schoolgirls beat the Recreation XI at King's Park on Saturday. The two goals were registered in the second half of the play.

ST. ANDREW'S BEATEN

Recreation "A" defeated St. Andrew's at King's Park on Saturday by a score of two goals to nil. Shortly after the commencement of the game the winners began pressing, with the Saints trying hard to stave the constant attacks. The latter played one shot. Miss C. Silva registered the first goal in the first half and the second goal was scored when Mrs. Vessona deflected a shot from Miss Remedios.

Result:—

H.K. Ladies 3 "Y" Ladies 0
C.B.S. 3 C.B.A. Ladies 0
Recreation "B" 0 D.G.S. 2
Recreation "A" 2 St. Andrew's 0

DIVISION II

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H.K.C.C. 4 0 1 3 3
C.S.C.C. 5 0 3 2 2
Army 5 0 4 1 1

SINO-JAPANESE WAR FUTURE

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loss of Canton and Hankow. No peace terms have been accepted. Wang Ching-wei's defection met with no response in China. Not a single man of international note has been willing to become a "puppet."

China's spirit remains unbroken. Great new highways to friendly frontiers are being built. China's finance has not collapsed. New loans are becoming available. Resistance is stiffening on an increasing front. Mobile units harass the ever-lengthening Japanese lines. Half a million guerrillas threaten the Japanese forces in occupied territory, and a million newly organized troops, many motivated, are getting ready to attack from within the frontiers of the New China.

CHINESE LOYALTY

With Chinese loyalty rallying to the Generalissimo, with world-opinion rallying to China, with international tension growing, with economic strain increasing, and with Chinese resistance stiffening, it is not likely that the Japanese military can go on to conquer the vast territories and the reorganized millions of the West and South-West. It is even extremely doubtful whether Japan can really subdue and consolidate the territories she has only partially occupied but has not been able to conquer.

It does not seem probable now that Japan will ever be able by force to conquer, consolidate and make profitable the vast population of an unwilling and resentful China. If Japan cannot make her conquests profitable, no matter how many cities she bombs, no matter how many battles she wins, she will still have lost the war. China has not yet won the war, but it may be that the Japanese militarists have already lost it.

When Japan failed to achieve peace in China after the fall of Hankow and Canton, she may have missed the train and lost the war. The war itself, is Japan's tragic failure in China. No nation, with all the military force in the world, can permanently subdue a whole continent containing one-fourth of the world's population. It may be that Japan has already lost the

STATESMAN AND SCHOLAR

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work of statesmanship; and that the great mind and the great heart of Pius XI, together with his unwavering courage, wrote a page of history which few but he could have been accomplished enough to write.

But waiting an article to try and appreciate in brief compass the extraordinary life of an extraordinary man seems like the task of trying to fill cisterns with water gathered in sea shells. His life is too big, its tasks are too vast to be so condensed. We can only end on the note which reveals the source of his strength, his deep spirituality. Philip Hughes' life portrays it thus: "All this immense activity has its roots in prayer and contemplation. Not a letter, not a direction, has come from Pius XI that fails to stress the truth that the first care of the Catholic, and his last, must be prayer; union with God, the cultivation of his spiritual life."

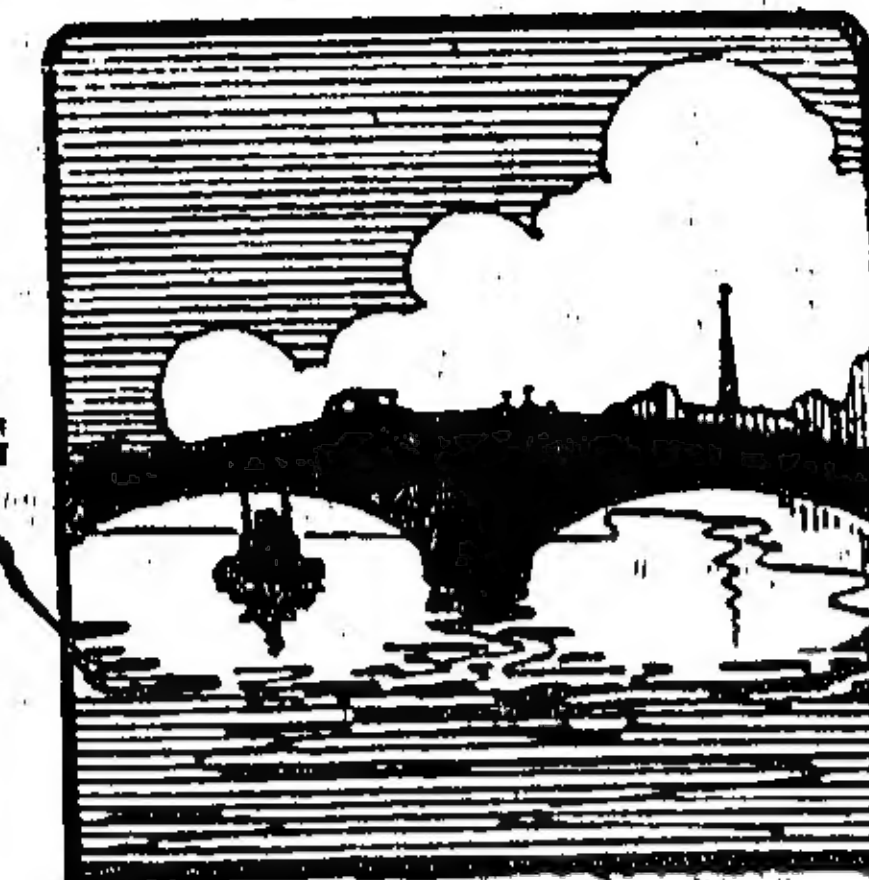
Himself addressing the Carthusian contemplatives, he has the words: "If ever there was need that there should be anchorites of the sort in the Church of God it is especially expedient nowadays... they who assiduously fulfil the work of prayer and penance contribute much more to the increase of the Church and the welfare of mankind than those who labour in tilling the Master's field."

The world has always, though at times late in its expression, lamented a Scholar the world of to-day may well lament the loss of a man of peace. His Catholic flock and many besides will lament the passing of a man of God.

Perhaps the widespread appreciation of the great work of a great and devoted life may turn men's attentions to his teaching: if, even at his death, this be accomplished many who have scarce known of his work while he lived will be the richer for its efforts after his death.

war, but there is no doubt that without a complete change of heart and of policy, she will never be able to win the peace. (The End)

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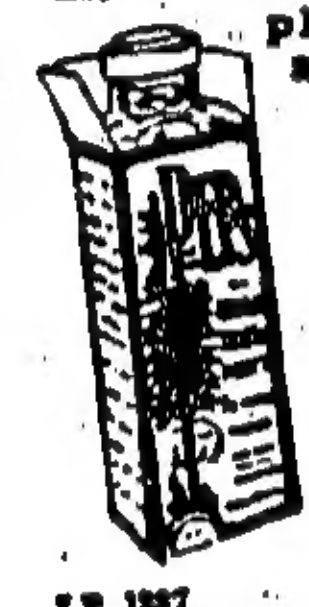
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Finance and Commerce

STARCH TO BE PRODUCED FROM SWEET POTATOES

LAUREL, Miss.—Before the industrial chemist went to work on it, the chief claim to fame of the southern sweet potato was as a table delicacy.

The table varieties are just as tasty as ever, but other kinds—those lower in sugar and higher in starch content—give promise of a new industry that may put a few extra million dollars into the pockets of farmers.

That hope is the manufacture of sweet potato starch by a process developed at a co-operative plant established here in 1934 by the U.S. Bureau of Chemistry and Soils with \$150,000 of FERA funds.

Cotton mills, laundries and manufacturers of glue, candy, food products, adhesive and other articles in the United States use several hundred million pounds of starch each year. About 500,000,000 pounds was imported and should provide a valuable new southern industry if it can be sold at a profit.

AVERAGE COST

The average cost of starch imported in 1937—largely from the Dutch Indies in the form of tapioca flour—was placed by the Department of Commerce at approximately two cents a pound. The per pound cost of corn, white potato and other domestically-produced starch, with which the sweet potato starch is said to compare favourably in quality, was considerably greater.

VINEGAR AND MALT VINEGAR

Amendments To Ordinance

The Governor in Council has made the following amendments of the regulations made under Ordinance No. 8 of 1935 (Adulterated food and drugs).

Subsections (xxvi) and (xxvii) of regulation 1 are rescinded and the following new subsections (xxvi) and (xxvii) are substituted therefor:

(xxvi) Vinegar is a liquid derived wholly from alcoholic and acetic fermentations without any intermediate distillation. It shall contain not less than 4.0 grammes of acetic acid in 100 cubic centimetres of the vinegar. It shall not contain arsenic in a proportion of more than one hundredth of a grain per gallon. It shall be free from any other foreign substance, except caramel. It shall contain no sulphuric or other mineral acid.

(xxvii) Malt Vinegar shall be vinegar as defined above derived wholly from malted barley, with or without the addition of cereals; the starch of which has been saccharified by the diastase of malt.

The following is added at the end of regulation 1:—

Nothing in the definitions of "Vinegar" or "Malt Vinegar" shall apply to Chinese Native Vinegar sold as such under the names of Pak T'so and Hak T'so provided it is not supplied, sold or exposed for sale under any title or description containing the word "pure" or its equivalent or as implying that it is "Vinegar" or "Malt Vinegar" as hereinbefore defined.

SKILLED LABOUR: SHORTAGE IN METAL INDUSTRY

BERLIN, Feb. 12 (T/Ocean)—Steps are being taken by the authorities to alleviate the shortage of skilled labour, especially in the metal industry.

Special training classes for unemployed were inaugurated some time ago, and many men have been trained in this way, but there is still a big demand, and attempts are now being made to encourage older skilled men, who in the meantime have found some other type of employment, to return to their original trade.

Special "refresher" courses lasting ten to thirteen weeks have been started for such men.

TRADE RELATIONS RENEWED

BERLIN, Feb. 12 (T/Ocean)—The Danish-German trade and clearing agreement has been renewed with minor alterations, until the end of 1939.

Negotiations between the German and Latvian Governments in Berlin have resulted in a trade and clearing agreement which will remain in force until the end of 1939 and provides for a substantial increase in reciprocal trade.

SHARE MARKET REVIEW

BY C. A. L. RICKETT
Secretary, Hongkong
Sharebrokers' Association

After the rather more active market experienced during the previous fortnight, quieter conditions prevailed during the week under review. While there has been a decrease in the volume of business recorded for the week, prices on the whole have been fairly well maintained. At the close of business, however, the undertone is rather easier as buyers appear to have lost interest with the result that prices are inclined to give way slightly.

H.K. Bank shares changed hands from \$1.40 to \$1.395 with further enquiries at the latter figure. In the Insurance section Unions had sales at \$460 and \$465 with buyers at \$462½ and H.K. Fires had sales reported at \$175. Electricians advanced to \$59½ but later receded to \$58 at which price further shares could be obtained. Lands remained steady at \$364 and Telephones (o) at \$231. Watsons eased from \$8.10 to \$7.85. Hotels were offering at \$6.95 with sales at \$6.85. Providents (o) advanced, from \$6.40 to \$6.70. There has been a steady demand for Underwriters resulting in a gain of 27 cents with buyers at the close of business to-day offering 70 cents for shares. Hotels were inclined to sag through neglect, sales being reported at \$6.85.

The Green Island Cement Co. has announced a dividend of \$1.25 for the year 1938. Gold mining stock have been quietly steady. Prices are inclined to harden and an increase in the volume of business is reported from Manila. Market closed quiet.

THIRD WORLD OIL CONGRESS

LONDON, Feb. 12 (T/Ocean)—The third World Oil Congress is to be held in Berlin from the 9th to the 15th of June, 1940. Great interest is already being evinced in this event throughout the international oil world, and an important scientific programme will be published at the beginning of next year. The main part of the meeting will take place in the capital of the Reich, but there will be a number of excursions and the closing session will be held in Cologne.

As has already been announced the great International Traffic Exhibition is to be held in Cologne from May to October, 1940, so there is certain to be particular interest attaching to the final session of the Congress. In June, 1940, there is to be a meeting of the International Society for Testing Technical Material and also the second Chemico-Engineering Congress (a section of the world Power Conference) in Germany, so that the delegates to the World Oil Congress will have an opportunity of seeing something of these other interesting events.

BANK NOTES IN CIRCULATION

The average amount of bank notes in circulation in Hongkong, during the month ended January 31, 1939, as certified by the managers of the respective Banks were: Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, \$4,199,603; Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, \$210,147,878; Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., \$4,374,202.

Total: \$238,711,543. The following is a statement of securities lodged with the Crown Agents by the Mercantile Bank of India, Limited, against their notes in circulation:

4½% Conversion War Loan 1940-1944, \$240,000. Latest market price: 104½-105½.

WHEAT & CEREALS IN TIME OF WAR

LONDON, Feb. 11 (Reuters)—The President of the Board of Trade has appointed a Committee of Experts to advise regarding the arrangements for the supply of wheat and other cereals in time of war.

This peacetime committee will be the advisory body to which the cereal plans now being made will be submitted for consideration.

The Governor in Council has appointed the Superintendent of Imports and Exports to exercise all the duties in connexion with Canton Licences hitherto granted by the Governor in Council.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted for the week ending February 10

STOCK	No. of Shares	Price
Hongkong Bank	5	\$1410.00
Hongkong Fires	50	175.00
Electricians	884	59.50 to 58
Lands	200	36.50 to 36 25
Trams	400	17.40
Telephones (Old)	200	23.25
Dairy Farms	100	25
Hongkong Docks (Old)	500	17.50
Bank of E. Asia	50	58
Watsons	900	8.10 to 7.85
Hotels	1,000	6.85
China Lights (Old)	1,931	8.90 to 8.75
China Lights Rights	768	3
Providents (Old)	4,000	6.40 to 6.70
Providents (New)	500	6.25
Underwriters	13,150	52½ to 70
Marsman Hongkong	800	5/-
Marsman Invest.	300	13/9
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan	\$8,000	par
Antamoks	2,300	Ps.0.43 to Ps.0.44
Demonstrations	10,000	21 to 20½
United Paracale	7,000	70 to 87
N. Camarines	1,000	88
Itogons	3,000	32
Paracale Gumau	12,000	14
Santa Rosa	50,000	015

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Market ruled very quiet.

Buyers

Hongkong Bank, \$1415.
Douglases, \$65
H.K. & K. Wharves, \$118.
H.K. Realities, \$545.
Chinese Estates, \$100.
H.K. Tramways, \$174.
Yau-mat Ferry (Old), \$224.
China Lights (New), \$560.
Sandakan Lights, \$9.85.
Telephones (Old), \$224.
H.K. Ropes, \$4.10
Wing On (H.K.), \$384.
Entertainments, \$7.
Marsmans (H.K.), 2/8

Sellers

H.K. Docks (Old), \$17.70.
Providents (Old), \$61.
China Lights (Old), \$8.70.
H.K. Electric, \$58

Sales

Hongkong Bank, \$1410.
China Underwriters, 70 cts.
H.K. Lands, \$364.
H.K. Realities, \$550.
Dairy Farms, \$21
H.K. Govt. 3½ per cent Loan, par.
Antamoks Ps. 44
Atokas Ps. 35
Baguio Gold Ps. 27
Benguet Consolidated Ps. 13.90
Coco Grove Ps. 47
Consolidated Mines Ps. .003
Demonstrations Ps. 20
I.X.L. 64
San Mauricio Ps. 1.80
Suyoc Ps. 22
United Paracale Ps. 87

LONDON GOLD

London, Feb. 11 (Reuters).
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Volume of Business Transacted on Saturday, February 11

STOCK	No. of Shares	Price
Canton Ins.	100	\$220.00
Telephones (O.)	100	23.25
Underwriters	1,000	70
Demonstrations	5,000	Ps. 204
East Mindanao	2,000	Ps. 11
Masbate	1,000	Ps. 16
Consol. Mines	10,000	Ps. 0025
Union Management	500	Ps. 049
Santa Rosa	5,000	Ps. 014

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

Saturday, February 11

Antamoks	444
Baguio Gold	27
Atokas	35
Benguet Consol.	13.90
Coco Grove	47
Consol. Mines	03
Demonstrations	20
I.X.L.	64
San Mauricio	1.08
Suyoc Consol.	22
United Paracales	87

RAUB INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Hongkong Stock Exchange has received the following cable from the Secretaries of the Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd., in Brisbane:—

4th Interim Dividend for Year ending 31st March 1939.

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It comprised of members of the H.K.U., Lingnan University, Diocesan Boys' & Girls' School, St. Stephen's College, St. Paul's College, Ying Wah, King's and Queen's College, True Light and many others.

Mr. McKay, Secretary of the Federation, was the speaker for the occasion, his topic being "Who Can Separate Us from the Love of God?"

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THE SERVICES

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R.A.S.C. Training Centre.—Capt. A. R. Purches, A.M.I.Mech.E. R.A.S.C., to be Instr. (Jan. 21).

MEMORANDA

Maj.-Gen. H. E. Franklyn, D.S.O., M.C., relinquishes the appt. of C.O.C. the Troops in the Sudan and Comdt. Sudan Def Force (Dec. 20, 1938). Lt.-Col. E. F. Budden, D.S.O., h.p. list, late R.A., retires on ret. pay (Feb. 1); Maj. and Lt.-Col. (local Lt.-Col.) J. E. B. Barton, 13th F.F. Rif., G.S.O. 2nd Grade, Staff Coll., relinquishes the local rank of Lt.-Col. (Jan. 1); Maj. R.S.M. White, O.B.E., from Leicester R., to be Lt.-Col. on the empl. list and to be Comdt. Ceylon Def. Force (Jan. 13); Capt. (local Maj.) N. P. H. Tapp R.A., relinquishes the local rank of Maj. on ceasing to be empl. with the Sudan Def. Force (Jan. 21).

ROYAL NAVY

OFFICERS FOR NEW ZEALAND

Commander D. M. L. Neame, from the St. Vincent boys' training establishment, and Commander (E) H. W. Head, promoted in the New Year list, have been lent to the New Zealand Division of the Royal Navy and appointed to the cruiser Achilles on recommissioning.

ENGINEER TRAINING CRUISE
 H.M.S. Codrington, Commander L. F. Durnford-Slater, attached to the R.N. Engineering College at Keyham, recently left Plymouth for another short instructional cruise.

ARMAMENT SUPPLY OFFICERS
 The title of the senior armament supply officers at the R.N. Armament Depot, Priddy's Hard, Gosport, and Bull Point, Plymouth, has been altered to "superintendent armament supply officer," and all correspondence for them in future is to be so addressed. Senior armament supply officers at other establishments will retain their existing title.

COMMANDER W. P. STOCKER
 On being relieved in the Torpedoes and Mining Department by Commander B. J. Fisher, Commander W. P. Stocker, D.S.C., has retired at his own request.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:

Payr. Lt.-Cdr.—P. C. Kennett, to Warspite (Feb. 24).

Lt. (A)—L. J. Kiggell, A. S. Downes, to Victory for crse. at R.A.F. Gosport (Jan. 30); W. E. Collinge, to Dolphin (Feb. 6).

Sub-Lt. (A)—G. A. W. Goodwin, to Victory for crse. at R.A.F. Gosport (Jan. 30).

Payr. Mid.—K. P. Dannan, Shropshire (undated).

Payr. Cadets.—F. P. U. Croker, to Sussex; P. D. de L. Alley, to Malaya (undated).

Cd. Gunner.—E. Hayter, to Durban (Jan. 30), and to London (Feb. 20).

Wt. Engrs.—L. E. Buckler, to Grampus (Jan. 17); C. J. Morton, to Cairo; T. R. Stafford, to Foxglove (Feb. 1).

TROOPSHIP MOVEMENTS

The following departures of transports from Southampton have been arranged for this month:

Lancashire, February 16, Singapore.

Etrick, February 22, Singapore.

Dorsetshire, February 22, Gibraltar and India.

The following arrivals of transports at Southampton are due this month:

Dorsetshire, February 13, India.

Etrick, February 15, Bermuda and Jamaica.

Neutrality, February 25, India and Malta.

Dilwara, February 27, Far East.

Satons, Ceylon and India.

Nevada, February 27, Egypt, Malta and Gibraltar.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

COMMAND AT HELWAN

Wing Commander W. R. Cox, M.C., A.F.C., has recently assumed command of the R.A.F. station at Helwan, Egypt, and has been succeeded in the command of No. 2 Air Armament School at Eastchurch by Wing Commander A. W. Franklyn, M.C. No. 45 (Bomber) Squadron and one flight of No. 211 (Bomber) Squadron are now stationed at Helwan.

COMMISSIONED OBSERVERS

It is contemplated, states a new Air Ministry order dealing with the revised methods of selection and conditions of service of air observers and air gunners, that a proportion of observer posts shall be filled by commissioned observers, and that a limited number of promotions to these shall be made from non-commissioned and warrant officer observers.

Recent changes have the effect of placing air observers on broadly

RADIO PROGRAMME

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6.30 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 p.m. Sea Shanties.

Blow The Man Down; Tom's Gone To Hilo (arr. Terry); Lowlands; Highland Laddie (arr. Taylor Harris)—John Goss (Baritone) and The Cathedral Male Voice Quartet with Piano; Who Sails With Drake (Candish); A Wet Sheet And A Flowing Sea (Lloyd); Royal Naval Singers, Portsmouth Conducted by C. T. Lee, R.N.

6.45 p.m. Sir Edward German—Three Dances From Nell Gwyn. Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra conducted by Sir Dan Godfrey.

6.53 p.m. A Variety Programme with Elsie and Doris Waters. Renara, Max Miller, Stan Holloway and the Ballyhooligans.

Piano—Gertrude Medley—Renara; Humorous Monologue—Stanley Holloway with Walseley Charles at the Piano; Dance Orch.—The Ballyhooligans Make Whoopee—Medley Fox-Trot—The Ballyhooligans; Comedienne—Huntin' (Elsie and D. Waters); Gert And Daisy And The Tandem (E. and D. Waters)—Elsie and Doris Waters with Orchestra; Dance Orch.—Favourite Favourites, No. 3.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements. 8.03 p.m. Violin Solos.

Grinning (Benatzky); Remembrance (Mario Melfi)—Albert Sandler Assisted by Jack Byfield (Piano) and Reginald Kilbey (Cello); Extase—Reverie (Ganne); O Solo Mio (Di Capua)—Albert Sandler assisted by J. Samehtini (Cello) and J. Byfield (Piano).

8.15 p.m. London Relay—"Books"—3

A weekly series of talks by The Right Hon. The Earl of Lytton, K.C., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E.

8.30 p.m. Songs by Stuart Robertson (Baritone).

Dolores (film Millions); That Song In My Heart (film The Gang Show)—with Orchestra and Male Chorus; Watching The Stars (film Splinters in the Air)—with Orchestra and Male Quartet.

8.40 p.m. Studio—"That Music Reminds Me"—2.

9.15 p.m. Orchestral Selections.

Academic Festival Overture, Op. 80 (Brahms)—Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Bruno Walter; Legends (Dvorak)—Op. 69, No. 3—Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m. Moreton and Kaye on Two Planos.

Dinah: After You've Gone; No. body's Sweetheart; St. Louis Blues; Some Of These Days—with drums by Joe Daniels; Tin Pan Alley Medley—No. 4—with string bass and drums.

10 p.m. London Relay—"In Town To-night".

Introducing personalities from every walk of life in interviews with Lionel Gamlin, flashes from the news of the week, and "Standing on the Corner" (Michael Standing interviews the Man in the Street). Edited and produced by C. F. Meenan.

10.30 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Old Man Moon (film "Topper"); Foolin' Myself—Harry Roy and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain; Tangos—Fireflowers; Fortuna—Robert Renard; Dance Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Your Broadway And My Broadway (film Broadway Melody of 1938)—Harry Roy and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain; Quickstep—Avalon; Slow Fox-Trot—Ain't Misbehavin'—Joe Daniels and His Hot Shots in "Drumsticks"; Fox-Trots—When You Gotta Sing, You Gotta Sing (film "Gangway"); Lord And Lady Whoozie (film "Gangway")—Jack Whylon and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

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NORTH ATLANTIC AIRLINE

New Imperial Airways Service In June

A regular air service across the North Atlantic will be inaugurated by Imperial Airways not later than next June, according to a recent bulletin received by Warner, Barnes and Company, Philippine representatives of the airline. There will be at least one service a week, and probably two toward the end of summer.

A fleet of four new, long-range flying boats, equipped for refueling in mid-air, will be utilized for this purpose. They are the four-engined, 24-ton flying boats Cabot, Caribou, Concomara and Clyde. The service is scheduled to start as soon as the ice is off the harbour at Botwood, Newfoundland, the first alighting area on the American side.

NEW AIRPORT
 The flying boats will operate from Southampton via the new airport in the mouth of the river Shannon in Ireland.

Three of the new flying boats have already been launched, and the fourth is expected to follow shortly.

The flights will be supervised by Captain A. S. Wilcockson, chief of the Imperial Airways Atlantic division, who flew the Caledonia in the 1937 surveys.

DONATIONS FOR RELIEF

The following are the latest donations to the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China, Hong Kong Branch:—

Previously acknowledged, \$428, 669/49; S. Freeman, 98; The Hong-kong Chinese Restaurant, Cafe and Tea Houses United Association, 563/87; C.M.S. Girls' School, 46/40; Ong Chan Tehow, 20/00; Nancy Ching, 30/00; The Ho Cheong Tong Employees, 22/30; The Public Works Recreation Club, 50/00; The Hong-kong Chinese Dancers' Association, 488/08; Total: \$429,891/84.

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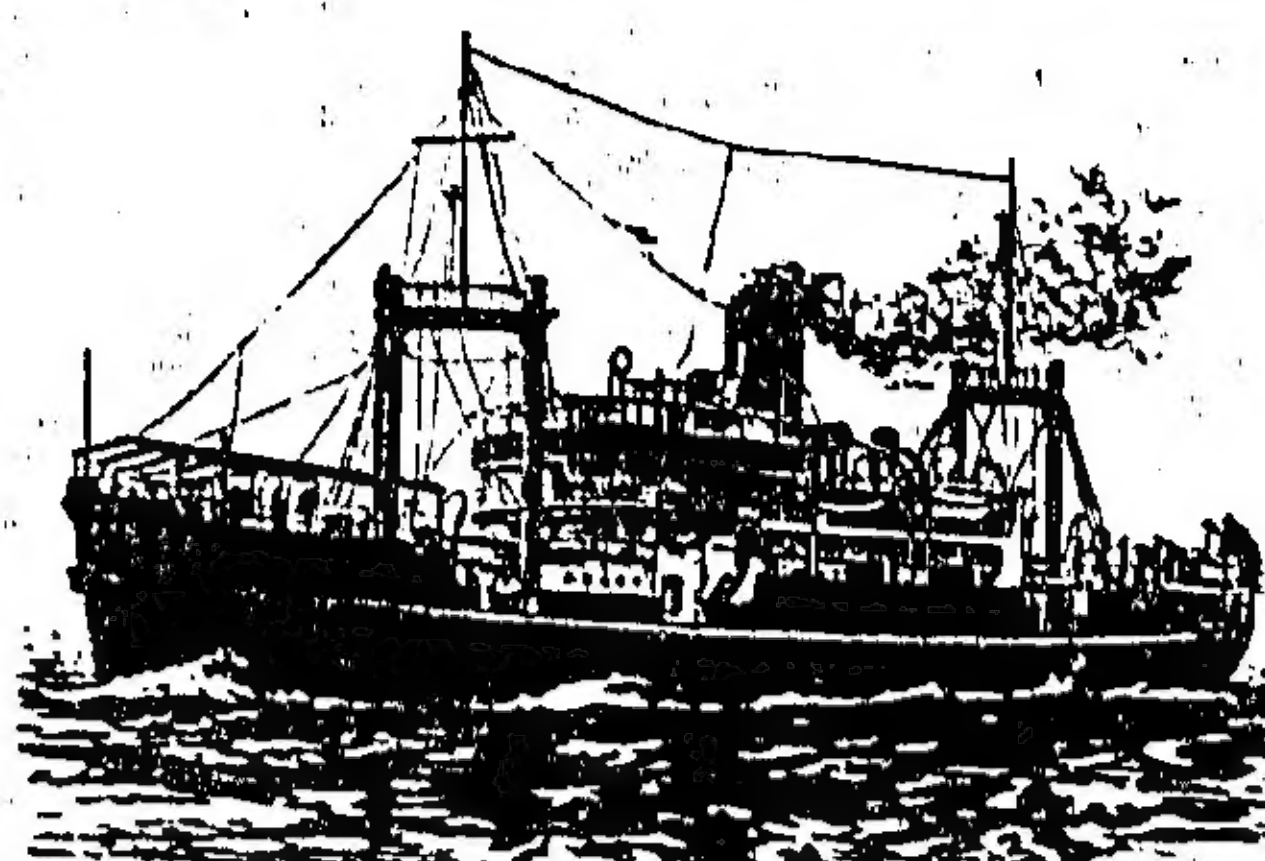
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Amoy Canton Maru, O. S. K., Feb. 14.
 Haiching, Douglas, Feb. 15.
 Taitung, B. & S., Feb. 15.
 Helios, Thoresen's, Feb. 15.
 Sagres, Douglas, Feb. 17.
 Taitung, B. & S., Feb. 21.
 Hui Lee, Thoresen's, Feb. 27.
 Canton Maru, O. S. K., March 1.
 Chefoo & Tiensin Wingsang, Jardine's, Feb. 15.
 Haidah, Johnson's, Feb. 17.
 Tingsang, Jardine's, Feb. 17.
 Wosang, Jardine's, Feb. 22.
 Yochow, B. & S., Feb. 22.
 Daviken, Johnson's, Feb. 23.
 Fookshing, Jardine's, Feb. 24.
 Chefoo & Tiensin Taitung, B. & S., Feb. 14.
 Haiching, Douglas, Feb. 15.
 Dairen Oder, Melchers, Feb. 16.
 Hurlenland, Johnson's, Feb. 16.
 Taitung, B. & S., Feb. 18.
 Sophie Rickmers, Johnson's, Feb. 20.
 Oldenburg, Johnson's, Feb. 27.
 Aller, Melchers, March 1.
 Fookchow Haiching, Douglas, Feb. 15.
 Sagres, Douglas, Feb. 17.
 Haidah, Johnson's, Feb. 17.
 Yochow, B. & S., Feb. 22.
 Daviken, Johnson's, Feb. 23.
 Japan Taitung, B. & S., Feb. 18.
 Memnon, B. & S., Feb. 14.
 Canton, Gilman's, Feb. 14.
 Pres. Doumer, Messageries, Feb. 15.
 Asama Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 16.
 Hurlenland, Johnson's, Feb. 16.
 Taitung, B. & S., Feb. 18.
 Atsuta, Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 17.
 Rawalpindi, P. & O., Feb. 17.
 Burdwan, P. & O., Feb. 17.
 Kuttan, Jardine's, Feb. 21.
 Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Feb. 21.
 Scharnhorst, Melchers, Feb. 22.
 Thesus, B. & S., Feb. 22.
 Noto Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 23.
 Ruys, J. C. J. Line, Feb. 23.
 Husimi Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 23.
 Pres. Polk, A. P. L., Feb. 25.
 Sophie Rickmers, Johnson's, Feb. 20.
 Oldenburg, Johnson's, Feb. 27.
 Grete Maerk, Johnson's, Feb. 27.
 Aramis, Messageries, March 1.
 Sirdhana, B. I. (Apar), March 2.
 Canton, P. & O., March 3.
 Nankin, E. & A., March 4.
 Java, E. & A., March 4.
 Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., March 5.
 Hulda, Maerk, Johnson's, March 11.
 Pres. Cleveland, A. P. S., March 11.
 Keelung Canton Maru, O. S. K., Feb. 14.
 Canton, Maru, O. S. K., March 1.
 Shanghai Memnon, B. & S., Feb. 14.
 Sinking, B. & S., Feb. 15.
 Taitung, B. & S., Feb. 15.
 Wingsang, Jardine's, Feb. 15.
 Pres. Doumer, Messageries, Feb. 15.
 Szechuen, B. & S., Feb. 16.
 Hurlenland, Johnson's, Feb. 16.
 Asama Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 16.
 Haidah, Johnson's, Feb. 17.
 Tingsang, Jardine's, Feb. 17.
 Rawalpindi, P. & O., Feb. 17.
 Burdwan, P. & O., Feb. 17.
 Kiungchow, B. & S., Feb. 19.
 C. Biancamano, L. Triestino, Feb. 20.
 Tsinan, B. & S., Feb. 21.
 Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Feb. 21.
 Wosang, Jardine's, Feb. 22.
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 Swatow Haiching, Douglas, Feb. 15.
 Sinking, B. & S., Feb. 15.
 Helios, Thoresen's, Feb. 15.
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 Yehing, Douglas, Feb. 15.
 EASTWARD Crown City, Thoresen's, Feb. 16.
 Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Feb. 17.
 Grete Maerk, Johnson's, Feb. 27.
 Hulda, Maerk, Johnson's, March 11.
 Baltimore Crown City, Thoresen's, Feb. 16.
 Noto Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 23.
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 Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Feb. 17.
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 Noto Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 23.
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 Honolulu Asama Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 16.
 Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Feb. 21.
 Pres. Taft, A. P. L., Feb. 25.
 Taitung Maru, N. Y. K., March 1.
 Pres. Cleveland, A. P. S., March 11.
 Los Angeles Asama Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 16.
 Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Feb. 17.
 Noto Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 23.
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 San Francisco Asama Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 16.
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 Pres. Cleveland, A. P. S., March 11.
 Panama Crown City, Thoresen's, Feb. 16.
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 "Esang" 25th Feb. 3 p.m.
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 Yasukuni Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 24.
 Soudan, P. & O., Feb. 25.
 Ranpura, P. & O., March 4.
 Alexandria Pres. Polk, A. P. L., Feb. 17.
 Algiers Tarn, Thoresen's, Feb. 23.
 Amsterdam Soudan, P. & O., Feb. 25.
 Antwerp Glangary, Jardine's, Feb. 15.
 Tarn, Thoresen's, Feb. 23.
 Oder, Melchers, March 9.
 Boston and New York Pres. Polk, A. P. L., Feb. 17.
 Silverwalnut, Furness, Feb. 25.
 Bremen Pres. Polk, A. P. L., Feb. 17.
 Soudan, P. & O., Feb. 25.
 Nagpore, P. & O., March 5.
 Calcutta Oder, Melchers, March 9.
 Scharnhorst, Melchers, March 9.
 Casablanca Glangary, Jardine's, Feb. 15.
 Tarn, Thoresen's, Feb. 23.
 Soudan, P. & O., Feb. 25.
 Colombo Leverkuhn, Johnson's, Feb. 14.
 Athos II, Messageries, Feb. 16.
 Pres. Polk, A. P. L., Feb. 17.
 Ranchi, P. & O., Feb. 18.
 Tarn, Thoresen's, Feb. 23.
 Yasukuni Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 24.
 Soudan, P. & O., Feb. 25.
 C. Biancamano, L. Triestino, Feb. 25.
 Ranpura, P. & O., March 4.
 Nagpore, P. & O., March 5.
 Scharnhorst, Melchers, March 9.
 Oder, Melchers, March 9.
 Copenhagen Siam, E. A. Co., Feb. 13.
 Genoa Pres. Polk, A. P. L., Feb. 17.
 Scharnhorst, Melchers, March 9.
 Gibraltar Yasukuni Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 24.
 Ranpura, P. & O., March 4.
 Glasgow City of Florence, Bank Line, Feb. 14.
 Decaulion, B. & S., Feb. 22.
 Gothenburg Tarn, Thoresen's, Feb. 23.
 Hallar Silverwalnut, Furness, Feb. 25.
 Hamburg Siam, E. A. Co., Feb. 13.
 Leverkuhn, Johnson's, Feb. 14.
 City of Florence, Bank Line, Feb. 14.
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 Decaulion, B. & S., Feb. 22.
 Tarn, Thoresen's, Feb. 23.
 Soudan, P. & O., Feb. 25.
 Oder, Melchers, March 9.
 Scharnhorst, Melchers, March 9.
 Havre City of Florence, Bank Line, Feb. 14.
 Soudan, P. & O., Feb. 25.
 Hull Soudan, P. & O., Feb. 25.
 Karachi Tampo, Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 12.
 Nagpore, P. & O., March 5.
 London City of Florence, Bank Line, Feb. 14.
 Glangary, Jardine's, Feb. 15.
 Ranchi, P. & O., Feb. 18.
 Decaulion, B. & S., Feb. 22.
 Yasukuni Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 24.
 Soudan, P. & O., Feb. 25.
 Ranpura, P. & O., March 4.
 Malta Ranchi, P. & O., Feb. 18.
 Ranpura, P. & O., March 4.
 Marselles Athos II, Messageries, Feb. 16.
 Pres. Polk, A. P. L., Feb. 17.
 Ranchi, P. & O., Feb. 18.
 Decaulion, B. & S., Feb. 22.
 Soudan, P. & O., Feb. 25.
 Pres. Doumer, Messageries, March 2.
 Ranpura, P. & O., March 4.
 Naples Pres. Polk, A. P. L., Feb. 17.
 Yasukuni Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 24.
 Oder, Melchers, March 9.
 Penang Tarn, Thoresen's, Feb. 23.
 Lima Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 16.
 Pres. Polk, A. P. L., Feb. 17.
 Ranchi, P. & O., Feb. 18.
 Hai Hing, Thoresen's, Feb. 19.
 Suisang, Jardine's, Feb. 23.
 Tarn, Thoresen's, Feb. 23.
 Yasukuni Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 24.
 Soudan, P. & O., Feb. 25.
 Santha, B. I. (Apar), Feb. 25.
 Ranpura, P. & O., March 4.
 Scharnhorst, Melchers, March 9.

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WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY
 10 a.m. February 12.
 Barometer (at sea level), 30.04 ins.
 Temperature, 70 F.
 Humidity, 72 per cent.
 Wind Direction, East.
 Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
 Temperature, maximum yesterday, 72 F.
 Temperature, minimum last night, 63 F.
 Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th, to-day, Nil.
 Total rainfall since January 1, 1.12 ins.
 Against an average of, 1.90 ins.
 Sunset to-night, 6.19 p.m.
 Sunrise to-morrow, 6.57 a.m.
 4 p.m., Feb. 12.
 Barometer (at sea level), 29.94.
 Temperature, 69.
 Humidity, 69.
 Wind Direction, E/S.
 Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 13 to 19 Feb. 1939.

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Mon.	13	08:23	3.8	08:50	3.7
Tues.	14	08:10	4.0	00:05	2.4
Wed.	15	08:00	4.2	01:38	2.0
Thur.	16	08:31	4.4	02:11	1.7
Fri.	17	09:00	4.6	02:58	1.5
Sat.	18	09:28	4.7	03:14	1.3
Sun.	19	09:54	4.9	03:44	1.1

Maximum temperature, 74.
 Minimum temperature, 63.
 Rainfall, Nil.

FROM HONGKONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Balboa Crown City, Thoresen's, Feb. 16.
 Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Feb. 17.
 Grete Maerk, Johnson's, Feb. 27.
 Hulda, Maerk, Johnson's, March 11.
 Baltimore Crown City, Thoresen's, Feb. 16.
 Noto Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 23.
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M.S. TATUTA MARU	3rd MAY
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Langley, British, 2,808 registered tons, Capt. L. Smith, from Keelung, a.m., at Cosmopolitan Dock—Dodwell & Co. (Tel. 28021).
 Changon, British, 2,235 registered tons, Capt. L. N. Boer, from Haiphong and K. C. Wan, a.m., at C.M.S. N. Wharf—Dodwell (Tel. 18021).

Rin Sang, British, 1,885 registered tons, Capt. A. D. Keimann, from Sandakan, a.m., at buoy No. B2—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Jean Dupuis, French, 388 registered tons, Capt. Lavalley, from Haiphong and K. C. Wan, a.m., at buoy No. B2—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Stentor, British, from New York via Panama and Manila, a.m., at buoy No. A15—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hai Ching, British, 1,322 registered tons, Capt. O. H. Farrar, from Swatow, a.m., at Douglas Wharf—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Anhui, British, 2,080 registered tons, Captain L. Evans, from Straits, a.m., at buoy No. B2—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Kwangtung, British, 1,572 registered tons, Capt. J. Hodgkiss, from S'hai and Amoy, a.m., at buoy No. B2—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hulda Maerk, Danish, from U.S.A. Japan and S'hai, 7 a.m., at Kowloon Wharf—Jensen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Tissadine, Dutch, 5,780 registered tons, Capt. H. de Jonge, from Java and Manila, a.m., at buoy No. A7—J. C. J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

DUE TO-MORROW

Chak Sang, British, 1,470 registered tons, Capt. L. McRoe, from S'hai and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. B2—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Tjikembang, Dutch, from Europe and Manila, a.m., at Holt's Wharf—J. C. J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Tai Sean Hong, French, 1,297 reg. tons, Capt. H. Courquaux, from Haiphong and Pakhoi, a.m., at buoy No. B2—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Cyclops, British, 5,786 registered tons, Captain A. L. Davies, from U.K. and Straits, a.m., at Kowloon Wharf—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Talma, British, 6,154 registered tons, Captain C. C. Gwyn, from Calcutta and Straits, p.m., at Kowloon Wharf—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Glengarry, British, 5,772 registered tons, Capt. E. Waite, from Japan and S'hai, a.m., at buoy No. A7—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Siam, Danish, 4,223 registered tons, Captain F. Ravnesen, from Kobe, at buoy No. A4—East Asiatic & Co. (Tel. 3411).

Sinkiang, British, 1,618 registered tons, Capt. J. S. G. Brown, from Haiphong, Pakhoi and Holhow, at buoy No. B15—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tango Maru, Japanese, from Japan, at buoy No. A8—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Fulda, German, 4,138 registered tons, Captain A. Wolterme, from Europe and Haiphong a.m., at Kowloon Wharf—Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27772).

Canton Maru, Japanese, 1,647 reg. tons, Capt. Suzuki, from Keelung, at O.S.K. Wharf—O.S.K. (Tel. 28061).

Lyeemoo, British, 1,734 registered tons, Capt. E. Holmes, from Saigon, at buoy No. B12—Wo Pat Sing. (Tel. 28005).

City of Bedford, British, 4,100 reg. tons, Capt. J. F. Andrews, from Europe and Straits, at buoy No. B27—Bank Line. (Tel. 27781).

Indira, British, from K. C. Wan, at buoy No. B4—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 28093).

ARRIVED SATURDAY

Miramar, Swedish, 855 registered tons, Capt. K. W. Wickstrom, from Samarinda, at buoy No. B23. Shewan Tomes & Co. (Tel. 27781).

Gnelsenau, German, 10,712 registered tons, Capt. E. Hengstenberg, from Japan and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf—Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27772).

Katori Maru, Japanese, 6,127 reg. tons, Capt. H. Sagawa, from Japan and Shanghai, at buoy No. A13—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Wing Sang, British, 1,933 registered tons, Capt. S. J. Barden, from Haiphong and Pakhoi, at buoy No. B2—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Laos, French, 734 registered tons, Capt. P. E. Morganti, from Saigon and Tourane, at buoy No. B11—M. M. (Tel. 26651).

Helles, Norwegian, 1,113 registered tons, Captain Hansen, from Bangkok and Swatow, at buoy No. B16—Thorsen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Emp. of Russia, British, 8,789 reg. tons, Capt. J. F. Patrick, from Vancouver, Japan and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf—C. P. S. (Tel. 20752).

Hakone Maru, Japanese, 3,306 registered tons, Capt. T. Fujita, from London and Straits, at buoy No. A11—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Chengtu, British, 1,338 registered tons, Capt. J. Taylor, from Saigon, at Yaumati—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

SHIPPING

MOVEMENTS

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived at Shanghai on the Feb. 10 (Friday) 5.30 p.m., left Shanghai on the Feb. 11 (Saturday) 11.00 a.m., is due at Nagasaki on the Feb. 12 (Sunday) 4.00 p.m., left Nagasaki on the Feb. 13 (Monday) 5.00 a.m., leaves Kobe on the Feb. 14 (Tuesday) 3.00 p.m., and leave Yokohama (for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C.) on the Feb. 16 (Thursday) 10.00 a.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Britain R/W cruise arrived at Bombay on the Feb. 10 (Friday) 8 a.m., leaves

Bombay on the Feb. 17 (Friday) 8 p.m., is due at Colombo on the Feb. 20 (Monday) 8 a.m., leaves Colombo on the Feb. 23 (Thursday) 8 p.m., is due at Hongkong on the March 8 (Wednesday) 7 a.m.

The s.s. Memnon (B. & S.) is expected to arrive from Singapore (via Manila) on Feb. 13.

The s.s. Stentor (B. & S.) is expected to arrive from Manila on Feb. 13 daylight.

SAILING TO-DAY

Talthylus, British, 8,492 registered tons, Capt. Purkies, from buoy No. A7, for Dairen, Japan, Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle, 11 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

City of Bedford, British, 4,100 reg. tons, Capt. J. F. Andrews, from buoy No. B27, for S'hai, p.m.—Bank Line. (Tel. 27781).

SAILING TO-MORROW

Changie, British, 2,579 registered tons, Capt. F. C. Gambrell, from buoy No. A5, for Manila & Sydney, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Jean Dupuis, French, 398 registered tons, Capt. Lavalley, from Haiphong, 4 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Kwangtung, British, 1,572 registered tons, Capt. J. Hodgkiss, from buoy No. B1, for Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong, 4 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Canton Maru, Japanese, 1,647 reg. tons, Captain Suzuki, from O.S.K. Wharf, for Amoy and Keelung, noon—O.S.K. (Tel. 28061).

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Javanese Prince for Manila, Tilawa for Singapore.

Greystoke Castle for Manila, Mount Park for Saigon.

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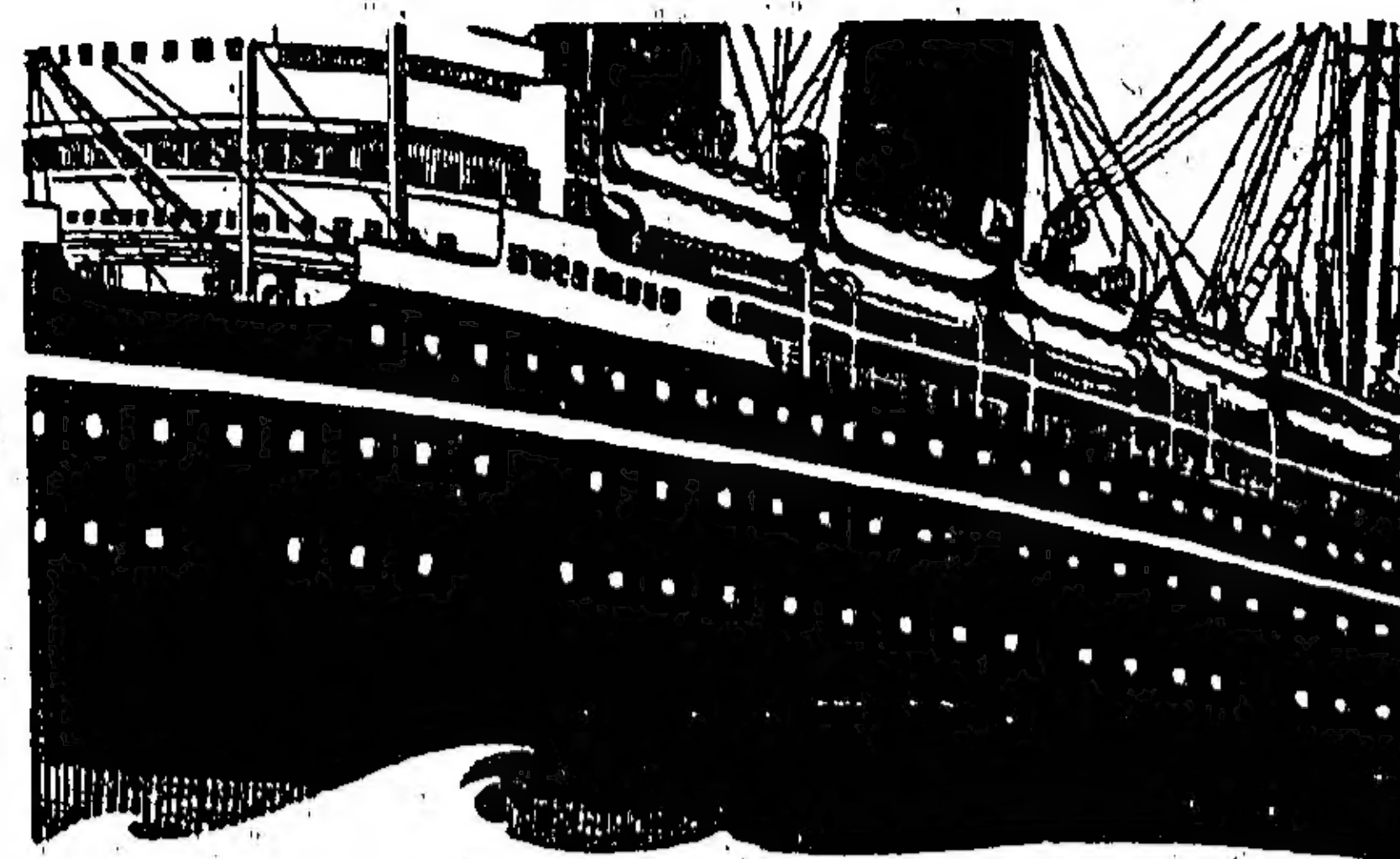
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SRRAWALPINDI	17,000	18th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
"BURDWAN"	6,000	25th Mar.	B'bay, Mar, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam, & A'werp.
CANTON	13,000	1st Apr.	Marseilles & London.
COBPU	14,500	15th Apr.	B'bay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam, & A'werp.
"SOMALI"	7,000	21st Apr.	Marseilles & London.
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CANTON	16,000	3rd Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
NANKIN	7,000	4th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
SHIBALA	8,000	15th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
COBPU	14,500	17th Mar.	do.
SOMALI	7,000	18th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
CHITRAL	15,500	30th Mar.	Japan
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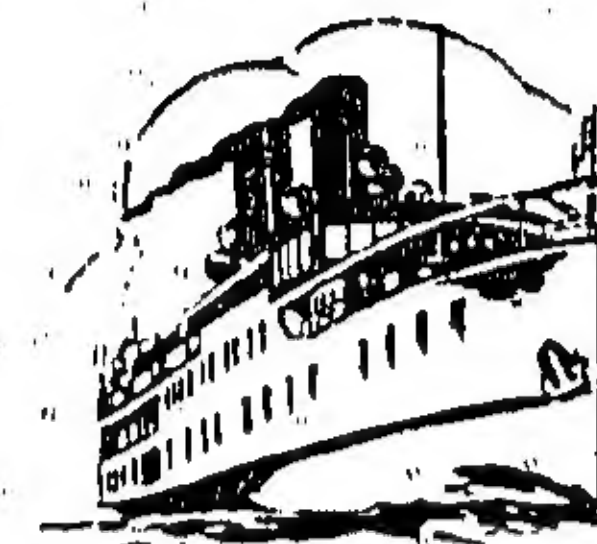
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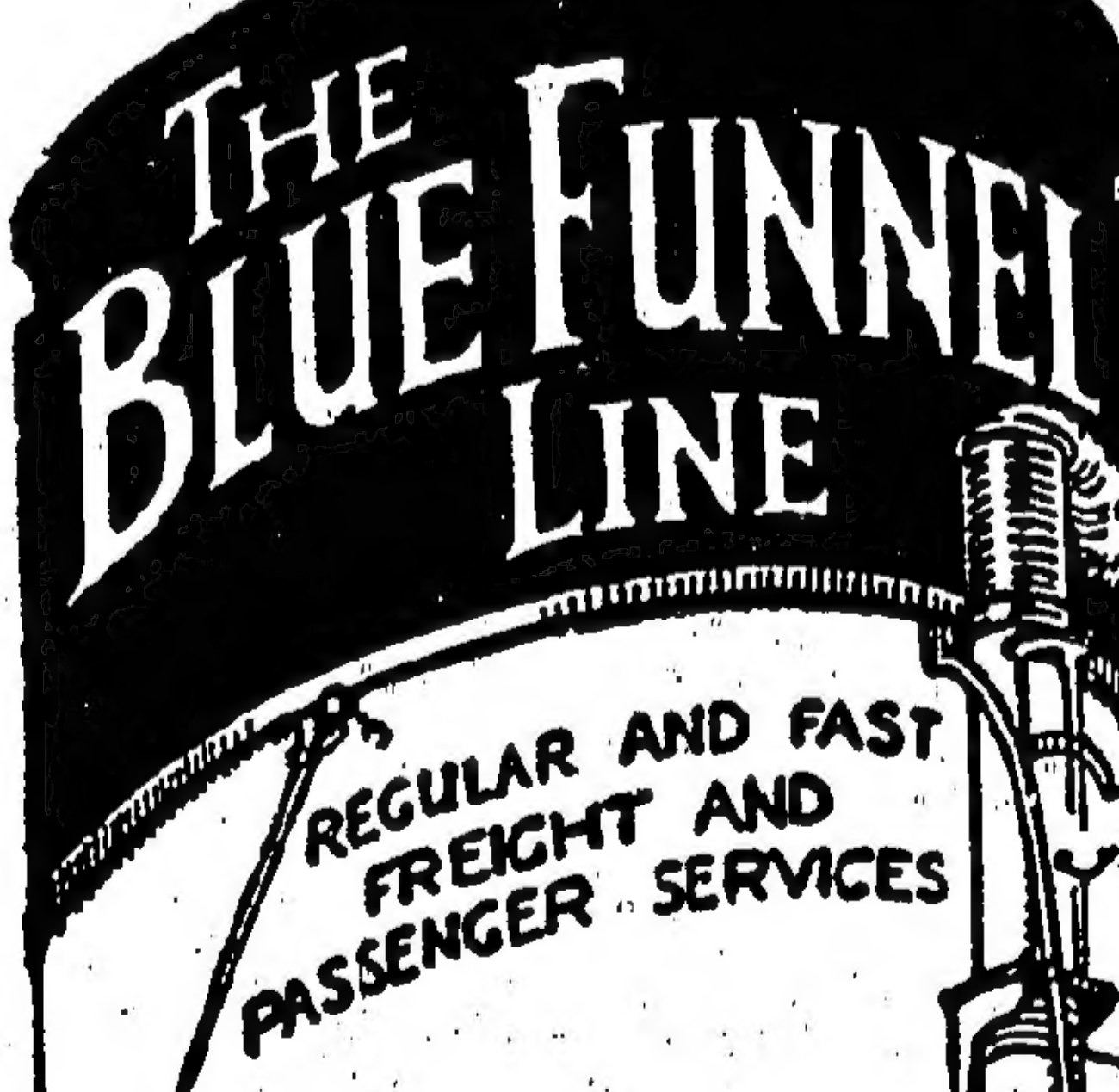
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SOFTBALL LEAGUE

BEST MEN'S MATCHES SEEN THIS SEASON

Stewart, Of R.A.F., Hits Five Home Runs

THE MEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE GAMES PLAYED YESTERDAY at King's Park provided the best entertainment that has been seen this season, and by a curious coincidence all three matches were won by the odd run in nine.

The Midnets and Chinese Baseballers were unexpectedly held to the bare run margin by the supposedly weak teams, Central British Association and Canadian Chinese, respectively. These two teams have completed their fixtures, and if the Recoils win their remaining match a play-off will be necessary.

The Machine Gunners turned out two men short and called on Wally Ching and Roy Lau to fill in their team but to no avail. The Hongkong Baseballers fielded a full nine so the result of this game must be taken as official. In the Ladies' League the Cubs out-hit and out-fielded the Cardinals although the fielding of both sides was very poor. Twenty-five errors were chalked up in this game.

The Baby Panthers had an easy win over the Central British Girls and it was a very bad tactical mistake not to have started Dot Bottomley on the mound for the Central British Girls.

The surprise of the Hong League games was the wonderful show put up by the Royal Air Force against the American Express, the latter losing by the huge margin of 30 runs. Stewart, for the R.A.F., who it is understood is the founder of the English Baseball League at Home, hit five home runs in six times at bat.

The strong Socony team were held by the Electric and only squeezed the winning run after two extra innings had been played.

Hongkong Bank's victory over Shell was unexpected but the former fully deserved their win as they played more consistent ball. Lucas, with a convincing win over the National City Bank, must be considered the best team in the "B" Section of the League.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE
LADIES' LEAGUE:—Cubs 27 v. Cardinals 18; Baby Panthers, 12 v. Central British Girls 7.
MEN'S LEAGUE:—Midnets 5 v. Central British Association 4; Hongkong Baseball Club 5 v. Machine Gunners 4; Chinese Baseball Club 5 v. Canadian Chinese 4.
HONG LEAGUE:—Ewo 25 v. China Underwriters 14; Hongkong Bank 10 v. Shell 9; Socony 10 v. Hongkong Electric 9; Lucas 12 v. National City Bank 8; Royal Air Force 35 v. American Express 5.

SHANGHAI TEAM DEFEATED BY INDIANS

At Bookunpoo yesterday, the visiting Shanghai Chinese Students' team met with their second defeat of the tour at the hands of the Indian Recreation Club, losing by three matches to two.

The results were:—
H. D. Rumlahn beat P. K. Tong, 6-2, 6-4.

Omar Rumlahn lost to T. H. Wei, 1-6, 0-6.

S. A. Rumlahn beat H.K. F. L., 6-4, 6-0.

H. D. Rumlahn and A. H. Madar lost to Tong and L., 3-6, 3-6.

S. A. Rumlahn and A. R. Minu beat Wei and K. C. Tsai, 6-4, 6-4.

LONDON BEATEN AT TENNIS

DULWICH, Feb. 12 (Reuter)—Paris beat London by 12 matches to 9 in the annual inter-city tennis match.

Notable results were: Borotra beat Olliff 6/3, 7/5; Borotra beat Nigel Sharpe 6/2, 6/3; Olliff beat Pierre Pelizza 6/3, 6/3; Pierre Pelizza and Weiss beat Nicoll and Shaff 8/10, 8/10, 6/1, 6/1.

M.C.C. DISMISSED FOR 180 RUNS

SALISBURY, Feb. 11 (Reuter)—The M.C.C. touring team were dismissed cheaply in their match with Rhodesia which began here to-day.

On a wicket favouring bowlers the visitors were all out for 180. Rhodesia fared worse and were dismissed for 98.

The inter-hong cricket match between Butterfield and Swire and Jardine, Matheson and Co., played at the Kowloon Cricket Club ground yesterday, resulted in a win for the former team by 17 runs.

EASY WIN FOR ROYAL SCOTS

Playing at the Valley yesterday, the Royal Scots defeated the P.W.D. by seven goals to two when they met in the semi-final Junior Shield. Williamson, the soldiers' centre forward, distinguished himself by scoring no less than five goals. There was too much whistle in the second half due to ungentlemanly conduct.

At half-time the score was 2-1 in favour of the Royal Scots. The teams were:—
Royal Scots:—Salter, Fowler, Farnaby, Wiseman, Fraser, Symons; James, Kane, Williamson, Bailey and Gilroy.

P.W.D.:—J. G. Bailey; Tang Kwong-wing, Ho Chor-yin; Lai Kwok-chiu, Shiu Sam, Loo Chi-yin, Chan Cheong, Lo Tong, Ho Ka-keung, Wong Wing-hong and Fung King-hu.

Wins For Nordwester And Cormorant

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's sixth championship series was sailed yesterday and resulted in wins for Nordwester (Mr. Lucas) in the "W" Class and Cormorant (Major J. L. Wilcocks) in the "E" Class.

Detailed results were as follows:
"W" Class—Started at 9.50
Finished Corr. Pos.
Curlew 17.08.29 16.17.20 2
(Capt. Tracey).
Nordwester 16.53.40 16.11.18 1
(Mr. Lucas).
Cutty 16.57.04 16.17.55 3
(Mr. J. D. McClatchie).
"E" Class—Started at 10.00
Azuma 16.32.53 16.29.37 3
(Mr. E. B. Lambert).
Cormorant 17.09.47 16.26.48 1
(Major J. L. Wilcocks).
Punal 17.12.39 16.29.23 2
(Dr. L. D. Pringle).
"A" Class—Started at 10.10
Carpenter 17.23.07 17.23.07

POLICE ENTER FINAL OF SENIOR SHIELD

St. Joseph's Beaten 4-3 In Thrilling Game

In a senior shield semi-final football match at Causeway Bay yesterday, Police beat a strong St. Joseph's line-up by four goals to three in a game notable for the speedy thrills—a minute play that brought the ball alternately from one goal-mouth to the other.

St. Joseph's, in spite of their loss, exhibited a superior forward line. Gomes at inside-left being the star player of the five receiving able support from Alves at left-wing. A. V. Gosano played his usual good game.

The Police forwards lacked combination, individually displaying their merit on many occasions. Wong Man-wai at right-wing exhibited ability to control the ball, Howlett and Moss taking good care of the left, herts. Fan Kwai-choi, at centre-forward, scored the first goal.

Castilho, Hussain, and Pereira formed a half line that would ordinarily appear impenetrable. Britain only being outstanding on the opposing side. The backs did not distinguish themselves, the two goalies being called upon for unusual alertness. Both of them played excellent football, McHardy deserving the more praise.

Fan Kwan-ohoi opened the score for the Police, Gosano equalizing within a few minutes on a pass from Marques. Good combined play between Alves and Gomes brought the ball to the Police goal once again within the first half, the former scoring.

THE SECOND HALF
The play, fast and rough in the first half, toned down considerably for a period after the interval, the

WIN FOR H.K. INTERPORT HOCKEY XI

COLONY BACKS SHAKY

(BY "QUIZ")

An interesting hockey encounter was witnessed at King's Park yesterday between the Association XI and the Interport team, the latter beating the former by four goals to nil.

From the run of play in the early stages it appeared as if the Association team would give the Colony side a hard time.

The Association forwards combined better in the first half than their opponents. The left flank of the Interport team was more in prominence. Partab scored the first goal from a melee.

On changing over Pyara Singh and S. Fowler were switched to centre-forward and inside-right positions, respectively, and this produced the desired effect. Three goals were scored in quick succession by Pyara Singh off some good passes by W. A. Reed.

In the final stages the Colony team had the upper hand. J. M. Pinto and G. Singh shone for the Association in attack.

The Colony backs were rather shaky throughout and did not show much understanding. Goodwin, in goal, was seldom tested seriously.

The game was controlled by K. Hussain and Dove.

Colony XI:—Goodwin; J. Gon-salves, V. C. Bond; Lt. Hook, W. A. Reed, R. Marques; M. R. Malik, S. Fowler, Pyara Singh, Nerafin Singh and Partab.

Association XI:—Osman; Carter, R. J. Reed; Austin, M. H. Hassan, E. Fowler; D. Smith, Gurbachan Singh, G. Fowler, J. M. Pinto and Narwant Singh.

INTERPORT RUGBY VISITORS

SHANGHAI, Feb. 12 (Reuter)—The Shanghai Interport Rugby Fifteen left for Hongkong this morning on the Jardine Matheson vessel Talsang.

FRIENDLY CRICKET

In a friendly cricket encounter at the Valley yesterday, Volunteers beat the Police by 40 runs. Volunteers 187 (L. T. Ride 49, A. C. Beck, 57), Police 147 (C. Pope 52, T. H. King, 42, Stoker 4 for 30, McKenzie 4 for 33).

MALAYANS LEAVE

The Malayan Interport Rugby team left for Singapore yesterday on board the s.s. Tiliwa.

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Shanghai	Deucalion	21st Feb.
Manila	Scharnhorst	22nd Feb.
Straits	Ruys	22nd Feb.
Amoy	Santhia	23rd Feb.
Straits	Thesus	23rd Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	Soudan	24th Feb.
Manila	Noto Maru	24th Feb.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Yasuni Maru	24th Feb.
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Amoy	Taiyuan	3.30 PM
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Swatow	Szechuen	8.30 AM
Salgon	Athos II	6.30 PM
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